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Alabama.

Data on: Physicians, Dentists, Pharmacists.

Dr. Brummit, Mob Martyr, Opens Office Here

Dr. Brummit, of Talladega, Ala., and the head physician of the University hospital is about to make his debut in Chicago.

Dr. Brummit

Dr. Brummit was considered one of the best physicians and surgeons in the South. His standing in the city of Talladega, is seldom attained.

The city was aroused to the highest pitch of indignation when Dr. Brummit was taken from his home by a mob and beaten. He was left to suffer while the mob went on its way. On investigation it was learned that the beating was instigated by some of the white and colored physicians who were jealous of his professional ability and power in the state.

This knock was a boost to Dr. Brummit. After recovering from the wounds inflicted upon him he was given a honorary degree by the school.

Dr. Brummit is also president of the Medical, Dental, and Pharmaceutical Association of the State of Alabama. He is a man of the highest caliber. He has won merit wherever he has been. He comes to this city well recommended.

His office will be located in the Franklin Bank building, southeast corner of 35th street and Michigan avenue.

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STUDIES HEALTH WORK

Negro Medical Society Hears Talk On Program At Tuskegee.

The program being carried on by the health department of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute was the subject of an address by Dr. Eugene H. Dibble, Jr., medical director of the John Andrew hospital at Tuskegee, at the monthly meeting of the Negro Medical Society Wednesday night.

Present indications, Dr. Dibble said, are that the fourteenth annual clinic to be held at the institute April 5 to 9, will be largest since the inauguration of the movement by Dr. John A. Kenny. Dr. Richard H. Miller, of the surgical staff of the Massachusetts General hospital; Dr. Albert A. Hornor of the Boston City hospital, and Dr. John H. Baird, chief of the neuro-surgical service, Bronx hospital, New York, will be among the speakers.

NEGRO PHYSICIANS MEET

Plans For Coming Clinic Are Given Out Wednesday

Dr. Eugene H. Dibble, Jr., medical director of the John A. Andrew hospital of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial institute, was the principal speaker at the monthly meeting of the Birmingham Negro Medical society Wednesday evening.

Dr. Dibble outlined the program that is being carried out by the health department of the Tuskegee Normal industrial to improve the health of the community. According to Dr. Dibble present indications are that the fourteenth annual clinic, April 5 to 9, will be the biggest since the inauguration of the movement by Dr. John A. Kenny. The program includes lectures, special addresses and medical and surgical clinics. Some of the leading physicians and surgeons in America will be present, including Dr. Richard H. Miller of the surgical staff of the Massachusetts general hospital; Dr. Albert A. Hornor of the Boston City hospital and Dr. John H. Baird, chief of neuro-surgical service, Bronx hospital, New York City.

NATIONAL MEDICAL ASSOCIATION HOLDS THIRTIETH ANNUAL MEETING; 1926 CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN PHILADELPHIA

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 1.—The thirtieth annual meeting of the National Medical Association closed here Friday evening after a week of scientific discussion, clinics and social events, participated in by hundreds of physicians and surgeons, dentists and pharmacists.

The convention brought to the city of Chicago more than 200 visiting professional men and laymen, among whom were some of the most prominent men and women in business, professional and social circles of the race. In spite of the fact that the registration did not open until Monday morning, long before the designated time visitors were pouring into the city from all sections of the country and at the opening day the hotels of the Southside were taxed to their capacity, the overflow being handled by private homes.

Among those attending the convention were: Dr. W. C. Alexander, Orange, N. J.; Dr. A. M. Curtis, Washington, D. C.; Dr. M. A. Dumas, Washington, D. C.; Dr. John A. Kenny, Newark, N. J.; Dr. E. H. Dibble, Jr., Tuskegee Institute, Ala.; Dr. U. G. Mason, Birmingham, Ala.; Lieut. Colonel J. H. Ward, United States Veterans Bureau Hospital No. 91, Tuskegee, Ala.; Dr. C. V. Roman, Nashville, Tenn.; Dr. T. S. Burwell, Philadelphia; Dr. C. W. Reeves, Atlanta, Ga.; Dr. Rosco Brown, Durham, N. C., and many other equally as prominent.

The Sessions

The sessions which had their beginning Tuesday morning with the annual address of the president, Dr. M. A. Dumas, were characterized by an effort to improve the profession. Carefully prepared papers on various phases of diseases and the diagnosis and treatment of the same were rendered by and discussed by the physicians. Illustrations by charts and stereopticon slides were shown to convince the doctors of the effectiveness of the treatment of the disease that was proposed.

In the dental meetings problems and diseases of particular interest to the members of that branch of the allied professions were discussed by the members of the faculty of the Chicago University Dental School and Northwestern University Dental School.

The pharmacists also had their group meeting and there the men threshed out the problems that they faced in the buying and selling of drugs and discussed the laws governing the sale of narcotics.

The Clinics

What was discussed in the sessions was carried out in the clinics. Surgical clinics were held at the Provident Hospital at 36th and Dearborn Sts., and at the Wilson Hospital, at which more than twenty operations were performed including several of the lung surgery type. Eye, ear, nose and throat clinics were held at the Wendell Phillips High School, as well as tubercular and veneral clinics.

In the dental clinics the most modern methods of treating various oral diseases were demonstrated by men skilled in the practice of dentistry. The work done in the dental clinic, according to those attending, covered every phase of oral surgery and the technique of dentistry.

The Exhibits

Of particular interest to the attending professional men was the commercial exhibit in the basement of the Wendell Phillips High School, which was one of the largest and most varied in the history of the association. Another outstanding feature of the exhibit hall was the scientific exhibit under the personal supervision of Dr. Julian E. Lewis, Chicago.

The Social News

Vying with the scientific session, the general sessions and the clinics were many and social events of the week. Fraternity and club parties, with receptions by individuals rounded out the program of the convention. With these affairs taking up the time between and after the sessions, even until the closing evening when the annual ball was staged in the Eighth Illinois Regiment Armory, the visitors were denied even a short breathing spell.

Next Meeting in Philadelphia

Philadelphia was designated as the host of the thirty-first annual meeting which will be held in August, 1926. According to the opinion of those attending the Chicago session the "City of Brotherly Love" will have to step some to keep step with the pace set by the "Windy City."

Among the officers elected were: Dr. W. G. Alexander, Orange, N. J., president; Dr. Carl G. Roberts, Chicago, Ill., president-elect; Dr. G. W. Bowles, Executive Board, and Dr. J. A. Kenny, Newark, N. J., editor of The Journal.

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DR. H. H. RHINEHARDT HEADS NEGRO DOCTORS

Dr. G. W. S. Ish of Little Rock Is Named President-elect for 1926-27.

Dr. H. H. Rhinehardt of Warren was elected president of the Arkansas State Negro Medical Association at its closing session yesterday afternoon. Dr. G. W. S. Ish of Little Rock was named president-elect for 1926-27. The other officers are: Dr. H. H. Stilson of Hot Springs, recording secretary; Dr. LeRoy Williams of Little Rock, assistant recording secretary; Dr. John Eaves of Hot Springs, corresponding secretary, and Dr. Vhaness Thomas of Pine Bluff, treasurer.

Delegates who will attend the National Medical Association elected are: Dr. J. H. Barabin of Hot Springs, Dr. E. West of Hensley, Dr. J. G. Thornton of Little Rock, Dr. G. W. Hayman of Little Rock. Little Rock was named as the meeting place for the convention next year.

Dr. C. W. Garrison, state health officer, was among the principal speakers during the meeting yesterday. Papers were read by Dr. Hayman, Dr. A. H. Brown and Dr. J. G. Thornton. Addresses were also made by S. T. Boyd and Scipio A. Jones, local attorney.

The dental section of the State Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical Association met during the morning at the Taborian Temple with Dr. Fred P. Lytes, president, presiding. The program included several professional papers.

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Florida.

MEDICAL ASSO. HOLDS MEETING AT QUINCY, FLA

The Southwest Georgia and Northwest Florida Medical Association, composed of the Colored physicians and dentists of Bainbridge and Thomasville, Ga., and Quincy and Tallahassee, Fla., held its bi-monthly session in Quincy Fla., February 26, with Dr. W. S Stevens, presiding.

The session was exceedingly harmonious, enthusiastic and instructive; promptly at 8:30 p. m. the session was opened by the presiding officer, and all members present save one from Tallahassee, who had previously sent a telegram explaining his unavoidable absence.

The professional program was in high-class order, and the discussions were deliberated thoroughly: Dr. Percy J. Richardson's paper "The Relationship and Co-Operation of the Physician and Dentist," discussed by Drs. Jerry of Tallahassee, and Hutto of Bainbridge brought much applause and comment; "Focal Infection," the subject of a very efficient paper, read by Dr. Walton, of Thomasville, and discussed by Drs. Cooper and Griffin, of Bainbridge.

The scientific management of "Pregnancy, Delivery and Gestation," was read by Dr. W. S. Stevens, of Quincy, and ably discussed by Dr. J. N. Patton, of Thomasville. The routine of business having been attened, the Association adjourned to meet in Tallahassee April 30.

After the business session of the program the doctors and their wives were very elaborately entertained by Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Stevens, in their stately mansion.

J. H. Griffin, M. D., Pres.
M. B. Hutto, D. D. S. Sec

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Negro Doctor at Convention Asks Race Union for Health

Cooperation between white man and negro was today pronounced one of the most pressing needs in maintaining the health of America by Dr. M. O. Dumas, distinguished colored physician of Washington, D. C. Dr. Dumas called this need "of vital importance" in an interview at the Wendell Phillips high school, where he is presiding over the thirtieth annual convention of negro physicians, dentists and pharmacists, as president of the National Medical association.

DR. M. O. DUMAS

As a basis for his remark, the physician asserted environmental conditions were responsible for the unabating sickness and high morality rate of the negro population.

"White men often have a prejudice that colored people are poorer physically, a weaker species more susceptible to disease," he stated. "They point to the mortality rate, which is one and one-half times higher than that of whites, as lack of physical stamina. But the real reasons for disease and mortality among negroes are environmental—differences in occupation and living conditions.

Negroes Live Squalidly

"The negro usually lives in tenements, amid the most unsanitary conditions. He has usually few of the comforts or opportunities of life, although he is just as responsive as white men when he does. He usually works at the rougher, more dangerous manual labor.

"But there are 12,000,000 negroes now in the United States, and the two races are mutually interdependent. Cooks, laundresses and butlers may cause infection of whites. The health chain of a country is never stronger than its weakest link. Both races should work together for their own interests."

The training of negro physicians and surgeons has been one of the outstanding developments recently as a result of this situation, according to Dr. Dumas. There are now 6,000 physicians, surgeons, dentists and pharmacists of the race in the United States alone, an increase of 3,000 over those of ten years ago. But the demand has scarcely been checked. The need for colored practitioners is great, especially in the case of dentists.

Need Negro Doctors

This is due to the fast increasing negro population, the dislike of white physicians for colored patients, and the more sympathetic attitude and better understanding of the negro doctor working in a colored district, said Dr. Dumas. It is also leading to the accumulation of fortunes for good men now in the profession.

Two schools at present specialize in the training of the negro in medicine. They are Meharry institute, Nashville, Tenn., and Howard university, Washington, D. C. Both were founded shortly after the civil war through private philanthropy. Together they now have an enrollment of 600 students. They are classed with the standard medical schools and require the four-year course besides premedical work.

A great many hospitals where the graduates may serve their interneships are scattered throughout the country, such as Freedman's in Washington, D. C.; Hubbard hospital in Nashville, John A. Andrews hospital in Tuskegee, Ala.; Mercy and Douglas hospitals, Philadelphia; municipal hospital No. 2 in St. Louis and Provident hospital, Chicago.

Government Lends Aid

Government aid in the form of a $700,000 appropriation was given toward the maintenance of Howard university and hospital for 1924, while Veterans' hospital No. 91 was erected in Tuskegee at a cost of $2,000,000 and placed in the control of Lieut. Col. Joseph A. Ward, prominent colored physician.

Negro physicians show a high degree of skill and proficiency, Dr. Dumas' declared. Of nineteen graduates from Howard university last year, all passed the state examinations. The same requirements are imposed on both whites and negroes by the state board. Many colored practitioners have a large patronage from whites, one dentist boasting 95 per cent of his practice from the opposite race. Daniel Hale Williams, colored surgeon, is credited with being the first to sew up a human heart thirty years ago.

"There is no inherent difference in health between the two races," emphasized Dr. Dumas, in explaining the race's position in medicine. "Take a colored baby from Africa and put him to school in England and he will be just as responsive as the white child. The negro has proved particularly amenable to the white man's civilization.

Descendant of Novelists

"He has withstood its requirements better than the Indian, for the Indian is fast vanishing. He can endure northern climes as well as southern as is shown in the case of Mat Henson, the colored member of Peary's expedition to the north pole, who is in fact the only member living now. Then there is the Russian poet, Pushkin, also a negro," concluded Dr. Dumas, who is himself a descendant of two great literary figures, Alexander Dumas, father and son.

Environmental differences between the two races, according to the physician, express a real distinction in many ways. For instance, smallpox is deadly to colored people and yellow fever comparatively harmless, while whites are not so susceptible to smallpox, but decidedly less immune to the fever germ. Syphilis in negroes is much more marked as a vascular ailment, while in whites as an affection of the nerves, due to the difference in the use of muscle and brain by the two races. In the treatment of cases, too, the field presents a much more urgent problem to the negro practitioner, who must work with fewer facilities, besides the usual handicap of ignorance and superstition.

ARE WE FACING A SHORTAGE OF DOCTORS?

Through some facts recently disclosed by Dr. N. P. Caldwell, secretary of the council on medical education and hospitals, with headquarters in Chicago, the question has been raised concerning a shortage of doctors and dentists of our Race. Accredited medical schools are graduating less and less members of our Race each year, declares Dr. Caldwell, and of those given diplomas, less than one-third have the opportunity to enter recognized hospitals for interneship, making it necessary for those who do not do internework for the required year, to take up practice in one of the 18 states where the medical standard is low.

There are 25 class A medical schools, where members of our Race may enroll. This number includes Howard and Meharry. This year there were 127 graduates from these schools, Howard and Meharry sending out 105 of these. There are less than a dozen hospitals in the United States where these young doctors may get interne practice. These institutions, among which are Provident, Chicago; Freedman, Washington; Cook County, Chicago; Mercy, Philadelphia; St. Louis, No. 2; Old City Hospital of Kansas City, and, more recently, Harlem Hospital in New York, can or do accommodate only 50 internes of our Race.

These facts raise the questions of larger and better hospitals where our internes may practice, and better endowed schools. There is no doubt but that the time is coming when we must rely upon our own medical as well as our business and other professional men. It is as it should be! Then why are we not concerned about how these men are trained—what is their equipment for caring for our physical ills?

We have Provident Hospital in Chicago, an admirable institution, admirably managed, but sadly lacking in facilities to care for conditions as they now stand. Chicago could well afford a better Provident Hospital. The hospital in St. Louis, backed by the city, is a sadly mismanaged affair, according to at least two doctors who did their interne work there. The same criticism has been offered about others of those named.

Meharry, according to an official of that institution, closed its medical registration list in July, shutting out more than 50 persons who had applied for admission. Lack of facilities caused this step, and, with the present endowment of the school, the same procedure must be followed next year. A similar situation prevails at Howard. Many mixed schools in the North are making it harder for students of our Race in medical departments as attested by the fact that the enrollment in these schools was lower in 1924 than in 1923. Those who do get in, find difficulty in procuring patients for their last year's work, especially in obstetrics.

This situation, if not taken cognizance of, will result in a very few years, in either poorly trained, quack doctors, or a shortage of doctors altogether. Now is the time for us to act.

Let men who can pass for white deny their Race and take the full benefits offered in these northern institutions. And the Race will be the gainers. All is fair in love, war and American race prejudice.

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Georgia.

MEET OF GEORGIA MEDICAL ASSN

Be Held in Atlanta, Ga., Next Week

The annual meeting of the Georgia State Medical Association will be held in Atlanta next Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

There will be in attendance doctors from all parts of the state during the four days of this interesting scientific body. Some of the best medical minds of both races will interchange the more recent professional ideas both in medicine and of health. Important papers on subjects of vital interest to the medical profession and health of mankind will be read.

On Wednesday night at the First Congregational church, Mayor Sims will welcome the doctors to the city. Bishop Flipper, Dr. H. R. Butler and other prominent public men will appear on the same program.

President Moseley of Thomasville, Ga., with Secretary Reeves, of Atlanta, Ga., and President Walton of Thomasville, Ga., with Secretary Hutto of Bainbridge of the Dental section have prepared one of the best scientific programs Georgia has ever had. The medical men in Georgia who will miss this meeting will miss one of the best ever had. The local association with the auxiliary will entertain the doctors and their wives who will visit the Capitol City.

The dental section of the association has arranged one of the most constructive programs the association has ever had. The city of Atlanta, being one of the medical centers of the South, affords wonderful opportunities for the securing of men who are recognized authorities throughout the country along special lines pertaining to the practice of dentistry. Four of the specialists have been secured to appear at different times during the three days session. Doubtless the men throughout the state will take advantage of this most unusual opportunity of sitting at the feet of these dental Gamaliels who have expressed themselves as being delighted with the opportunity of appearing before the association, in order that men may return to their respective communities better prepard to serve clientele with the very best that the profession affords. For the very same demonstrations and clinics men throughout the country are paying hundreds of dollars to derive the benefit therefrom.

Possibly one of the most interesting numbers on program will be an address on the subject "Periodontia or Pyorrhea," by one of the foremost specialists in the South. This disease, with the possible exception of dental caries is the most prevalent of a dental organ. It has been directly responsible for a number of systematic disorders.

Dr. M. B. Hutto, the efficient secretary of the dental section has been untiring in his effort to reach every dentist in the state, and up to this writing his efforts have been rewarded with a number of replies from dentists throughout the state saying they will be present.

The local men have been tireless in their efforts to assure a successful meeting. The favorable results so far obtained by them along the lines of arrangements presage a most harmonious, constructive, and glorious meeting. The officers are urging all men who expect to attend, to try and be present on the opening night, May 19.

A number of prominent men have signified their intentions of being present as our guests, among them are Drs. W. B. Reed, president of the Interstate Dental Association; W. H. Wallace, Salisbury, N. C., secretary of the Interstate Dental Association; J. R. Martin, professor of Conduction Anesthesia, Meharry Dental College Gary Freeman, Jacksonville, Fla., and D. F. Pughsley, formerly of Georgia but now of Hartford, Conn.

NEGRO MEDICAL BODY PLANS ATLANTA MEET

The Georgia State Medical association (colored) will hold its annual convention in Atlanta this week.

It will be the largest convention the association has ever had, according to reports of the general secretary, Dr. C. Waymond Reeves, of Atlanta. Several specialists of both races will appear on the scientific program.

Wednesday night at the first Congregational church addresses of welcome will be read. A letter from Mayor Sims will be read by the general secretary, welcoming the delegates to Atlanta. Bishop J. S. Flipper, Dr. H. R. Butler, A. F. Herndon and other noted men will appear on this program.

MEDICAL MEN HOLD MEETING IN ATLANTA

Large Gathering of Doctors and Dentists

Atlanta, Ga., May 25.—The annual meeting of the Medical Association in conjunction with the Dental organization were held here last week with physicans and dentists from every section of the state. It was a gathering long to be remembered for practical effort made and information received.

The local committee had made every arrangement for the social care of the delegates, and saw that the preparation was carried out.

Reports from the officers and especially were the addresses of the presidents of both departments very strong. Dr. M. L. Walton of the dental department in his address made many salient points, among them we give the following:

"The occasion prescribes my theme; the time determines its treatment.

"The theme is the Dentist; the lesson of the day is the Civic Duty of the Dentist, His Present, Future. Every one, everything, must pass through the hands of these three great, analytical chemists before they can be measured for that suit of usefulness the angels wear. We have written the inorganic past, we are living the organic, active present, and we should be building the speculative, biological future. It is time, high time, that the Dentists of our great state come out of their lair of lethargy and assume their rightful places in their respective communities. * * *

"As a member of one of the learned professions each one of us should become a leader in the community in which we elect to make our home. With all the advantages we have enjoyed, with all of the mental discipline we have received, nothing less is expected of us. Together with the physician, the teacher, the preacher we must carry our share of the burden and duties of leadership.

"A professional career offers great opportunities for service. A dentist who has ambition and who wishes to do something really worth while is kept pretty busy meeting worthily the demands that each day makes upon him. He should represent his profession in a proper manner. He must increase his knowledge and skill. * *

"I do not advise the neglect of your professional duties as dentists in order to be called 'big' in your communities. But I do urge you to take a leading interest in every worthy civic movement, in your schools, in economic welfare—In other words; broaden your sphere of activity. In order for you to take your rightful place as a civic leader it will be necessary for you to work and study. It will be necessary for you to broaden yourselves by becoming a student of matters other than dentistry. Your school not only expects you to become a shining light in the dental profession, but she also expects you to discharge those duties of civic leadership which you, as an educated citizen, are expected to undertake. * * *

"The words which I am about to speak will not be spoken with the hope of reward, but because it is true, and I do not feel that I would be grateful to keep silent in words of praise to the Georgia pioneers of the dental profession: Porter, Hoisey, Wilkins, Jamerson and others who have blazed the pathway, in order that we younger members of the profession may still be guided by their beacon lights. It is a time honored custom to erect the funeral pyre with flowers and strew the path to the sepulchre with roses, while resolutions drawn up by the most efficient are read, and orations that rival any ever made by Demosthenes fall from the ready lips of speakers whose tongues seem to have fastened on hinges and dippde in an adhesive solution of silver, while the object being lavished upon has stepped across the impreceptible frontier and gone to that undescribed country, unmoved by the praise and lamentations of one time co-workers.

"It is well to honor the dead with flowers, and praise worthy lives, but a bouquet cast in the path of the living and a word of praise now and then voicing our appreciation for service that has been well done would seem more timely. But why speak in terms of praise of those dental pioneers who have fought the fights of the profession so nobly? Because the praise of men and women of heroic deeds and sterling worth and character antedates beyond historical age, back to the days when the law was a reciprocity of committed events in pagan worship spread out over the land of Mesopotamia like the mighty waters of the deep, and the rocks furnished material for gruesome aspects formed in the mind of Nero and scorned in the mind by faithful Abraham; while iron and brass were transformed by the master touch of the hammer of Tubalcain and through deception the Trojans fell victims to an invading army, and Rome went up in flames to the tune of Nero's flute, while Demosthenes made the halls and art galleries of Greece ring, ring with his masterful eloquence, while Paul stood before Agrippa and pleaded the cause of God's church; I say if we laud great men and women of ancient an dmedieval times, why not render praise to these princely heroes and lofty characters who have nobly contributed to the progress and uplifting of the profession and their respective communities; praise not in the sense of defying, but in appreciation of the great work they have done.

"It is with a sense of veneration and tender regard that we lingre over the memory of their splendid charactr, unswerving devotion, and steadfast generosity in rendering their service to make for us an organization. With the courage of an Ajax, with the craft and diplomacy of an Odessyius, and with a clear sighted vision of a Janus, viewing the preseat and the future with possibilities and probabilities of interest to Negro professional life, inspired by he vision that John saw; viewing a new heaven and a new earth, they have builded a monument, not of stone and mortar, but shaped and fashioned on the altars of men's hearts, who have been the direct beneficiaries of their ripe wisdom and experience. Their names shal lnot go down the tongueless silence of the dreamless dust, but they shal lbe ever revered and honord by countless generations who shall come treading down the shining pathway of the future, keeping step with the ever shifting sands of time."

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MEDICAL MEN IN

Among those who attended the Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical Association this week were—
Dr. A. Porter Davis, Kansas City, Kans., Dr. E. E. Bowser, Parsons, Dr. and Mrs. P. M. Bell, Wichita, Dr. D. H. Davis, Independence; Dr. J. E. Perry, Kansas City Mo., Dr. T. A. Fletcher, Kansas City; Dr. L. N. Bass, Pittsburg; Dr. Wm. Love, Kans City, Kansas; Dr. C. M. Moates, Leavenworth; Dr. Cabell, Lawrence; Dr Gideon Brown, Kansas City, Mo.

Dr. L. D. Miller, Kansas City, Mo., attended the State Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical Association held in the city this week and was the house guest of Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Ross.

Dr. P. M. Bell, Wichita, Kansas was in the city this week to attend the State Medical, Dental and Pharmaceuical Association of Kansas and was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. M. Bolton, 619 Morris Ave.

The
FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION
Of The
STATE MEDICAL, DENTAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION OF KANSAS
Held at the Industrial and Educational Institute, Topeka, Kansas
May 19th, 20th and 21st, 1925

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Coffeyville
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Parsons
Treasurer ..... Dr. D. H, Davis
Independence
Sergeant-at-arms .. Dr J. L. Ransom,
Topeka

The program was as follows:—
Tuesday, May 19th, 9:00 A. M. to 12 Noon.
Medical and Special Surgical Clinic,
Nellie Johns Memorial Hospital
Examination of patients
Clinicians
Dr. T. A. Fletcher, Chief Dr. Stacy Flournoy, Dr. W. E. Jackson, Dr. J. L. Ransom

AFTERNOON

Chapel—Industrial and Educational Institute.
1. Innvocation
2. "Treatment of Lobar Pneumonia" Dr. D. J. Steward, Atchison. Discussion opened by Dr. P. M. Bell, Wichita
. "Complication of Obstetrics" Dr. J. R. Thompson, Kansas City. Discussion opened by Dr. H. H. Wilson, Wichita.
. "Hyperthyroidism" Dr. Wm. Hove, Kansas City. Discussion opened by Dr. C. M. Moates, Leavenworth.
. "Electro-Physio-Therapy" Dr. N. L ass, Pittsburg. Discussion opened b Dr. A. Porter Davis, Kansas City.
6 "Differential Diagnosis of Acute Appendicitis and Pneumonia in Children". Dr. D. H. Davis, Independence Discussion opened by Dr. W. H. Maddox, Kansas City, Mo.
. "Infant Feeding" Dr. G. W. Brown Coffeyville,. Discussion opened by Dr. Geo. Patton, Atchison.
. "Acute Otitis Media Purelenta" Dr. T. A. Fletcher, Kansas City, Mo.. Discussion opened by Dr. Lithcott, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

EVENING SESSION

Program by Industrial and Education-al Institute, in charge of Miss Marie H. Ford, Musical Director.

Wednesday, May 20th
MORNING SESSION

Dental Clinic, 9:00 to 10:00, Nellie Johns Memorial Hospital.
Major Surgical Clinic, 10:00-12:00 Christ's Hospital, Tenth and West Streets.

AFTERNOON SESSION
Industrial and Educational Chapel
"Abdominal Fibroid Tumors".
Discussion opened by Dr. W. L. Haywood, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
"Modern Surgery" Dr. E. E. Bowser Parsons,. Discussion opened by Dr. . P. Butler, Coffeyville.
. "Thoroplasty" Dr. H. G. Geeder. Wichita. Discussion opened by Dr F. Melvin Payne, Tulsa, Okla.
. "Hepatic Abscess", Dr. Cabell. Lawrence, Discussion opened by Dr. Gideon Brown, Kansas City Mo.
. "Pyrrhoea" Dr. M. Bolton, Topeka. Discussion opened bzy Dr. A. R. Fereee, Coffeyville.
. "The Relation of the Pharmacist to he Physician and Dentist" Mrs. Pauline S. M. Washington, Kansas City, Discussion opened by Dr. A. G. Wallace, Topeka.
7. "Dysmenorrtea" Dr. J. J. Kennar, Lawrence. Discussion opened by Dr. S. N. Jackson, Leavenworth.

Wednesday May 20th
EVENING SESSION
St. John A. M. E. Church
Dr. J. L. Ransom, Master of Ceremonies.

Song—National Negro Anthem ..... Metropilitan Choral Society, Topeka.
Invocation ..... Rev. Turner Topeka
Address of Welcome on Behalf of the Ministers..... Rev. J. R. Ransom, Topeka.
Response .....Dr. Geo. A. Patton, Atchison.
Violin Solo ..... Lathan Johnson, Topeka.
Address of Welcome on Behalf of the Teachers.....Prof. J. S. Hunnicutt, Topeka.
Response ....Dr. Drew, Phc., Kansas City.
Vocal Solo ..... Mrs. John Wright Topeka.
Address of Welcome on Behalf of th Physicians ..... Dr. T. P. Martin, Topeka.
Response ..... Dr. E. H. Bruce Kansas City, Mo.
Music .....Santa Fe Glee Club Topeka.
Address ..... Dr. A. Porter Davis President, Kansas City.
Response ..... Dr. J. E. Perry, Kansas City, Mo.
Music .....Dorcus Quartette, Topeka.
Announcements
Remarks ..... Rev. W. H. Young, Topeka.
Music ..... Shiloh Jubilee Singers Topeka.
Benediction ..... Rev. L. V. Bolton, Topeka.

Thursday, May 21st
MORNING SESSION

9:00-12:00 Special Neuroses, State Hospital.

ATERNOON SESSION
2:00 o'clock

1. Song and prayer.
2. Roll Call.
3. Report of Secretary
.. Report of Treasurer
5. Report of Auditor
6. Report of committees:

Public Health—Dr. P. M. Bell, Wichita
Necrology—Dr. L. N. Bass, Pittsburg
Legislature—Dr. W. M. Blount, Kansas City.
Medical Education—Dr. E. E. Bowser, Parsons
Membership—Dr. C. M. Moates, Leavenworth

..... EXECUTIVE SESSION .....

1. Election of Officers
2. Place for meeting 1926
3. Remarks

Adjournment
6 o'clock
Banquet at Domestic Science Building
Admission—Invitation

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Division: Physicians, Dentists, Pharmacists.

LOUISIANA STATE MEDICAL, DENTAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION CONVENED IN ALEXANDRIA MAY 12-14

Leading Professionals of Race in Pelican State Attended Meeting—Several Operations in Major and Minor Surgery Performed—Excellent Program Rendered—Social Events—Colored Nurse In Unique Roll—Texans Visitors—Lafayette Host in 1926.

Special to The Informer.

Alexandria, La.—The Louisiana State Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical Association held its twenty-first annual session in this city, May 12-14, after an absence of 16 years from this city. At the last meeting of the state association held here there were only five members present but at the present meeting over 100 delegates were in attendance and five visiting members from the Texas State Association. The city received the association with open arms and no detail was overlooked in furnishing comfort and entertainment for the members.

The association convened at 9 a. m. Tuesday, May 12, at Era Club, 8th and Lee streets, with Dr. T. L. Welch, president, presiding. After invocation, roll call, collection of annual dues, enrollment of new members, report of committees, report of delegates and reception of accredited fraternal delegates from various states, and the assignment of delegates to their respective hotels, the association adjourned to meet at the Wise Sons and Daughters Sanitarium, where clinics in major and minor surgery were conducted by Dr. Rivers Frederick of New Orleans, La.; assisted by Dr. F. M. Nelson, chief surgeon of the Good Hope Sanitarium of Lafayette, La.; Dr. Chas. H. Pickett, assistant surgeon of Good Hope Sanitarium; Dr. Wm. H. Wallace, chief surgeon, Mercy Hospital, Shreveport, La.; Dr. T. A. Combre, Oakdale, La.; Dr. T. L. Welch, and Dr. F. J. Spellman of the Wise Sons and Daughters Sanitarium of Alexandria, La. Fifteen major operations were performed during the three-day session.

The eye, ear, nose and throat clinics were conducted by Dr. H. C. Tate, Shreveport, La., assisted by Dr. Jos. Sheffield, Beaumont, Texas, and Dr. O. V. Cooper, Lafayette, La. Ten tonsillectomies and other minor operations were performed in these clinics.

The pediatrical clinics were conducted by Dr. R. J. Coker of New Orleans, La., assisted by Drs. P. G. Wiltz, R. L. Figgins, Thaddeus T. Taylor, R. M. Baranco, H. J. Yoist, and J. J. Morrow. More than two hundred children were treated at this clinic during the session.

The medical clinics were conducted by Dr. W. C. Hayes of Lake Charles, La., assisted by Drs. T. D. Hayes, M. C. Brown, Will H. Wethers, W. J. Dauphin, R. E. Donato, W. A. Anderson, J. L. Johnson, and L. A. Butler, superintendent of Good Hope Sanitarium of Lafayette, La.

The genito-uninary clinics were conducted by Dr. L. B. Landry, New Orleans, La., assisted by Drs. P. O. Wails, Will H. Wethers, and J. C. Mills.

The dental clinics were held at the office of Dr. O. H. Bassett, and were conducted by Drs.. A. O. Lyons, Baton Rouge, La.; assisted by Drs. E. E. Morrison, J. C. Roy, W. J. Vidal, J. H. Holloway, B. D. Donato, L. M. Verdun, P. P. Creuzot, H. A. Lamotte, and H. E. Jones of Beaumont, Texas.

The pharmaceutical demonstrations were held at the Hub Drug Store, and were conducted by C. A. Pemilton, Ph. C., of New Iberia, La., assisted by A. V. Boutte, Ph. C.; U. W. Pryce, Ph. C.; W. A. Schley, R. P.; Geo. S. Brooks, Ph. C.; B. W. Steward, Ph. C.; W. A. Roberts, Ph. C.; Beaumont, Texas, and D. G. Baker, Ph. C., Beaumont, Texas.

Nurse Shows Great Skill As Anesthetist

One of the special features of the clinics was the administration of general anesthetics by Miss Gertrude N. Baptiste of New Orleans, La. Miss Baptiste is special anesthetist to the famous New Orleans surgeon, Dr. Rivers Frederick, and is the only colored woman in the South specializing in anesthetics. She used the Ben Morgan gas-ether apparatus for all major and minor operations. Miss Theresa Charles Wiltz of New Orleans, La., State Board of Health nurse, was special assistant to Dr. R. J. Coker in the pediatrical clinics.

Too much can not be said in commendation of the excellent service rendered by Miss Katie Page, head nurse of the Wise Sons and Daughters Sanitarium of Alexandria, La., assisted by Miss Viola D. Pumphrey, head nurse of Good Hope Sanitarium, Lafayette, La.; Miss Pearl Page of Lecompe, La., and Miss Eva Evans, public school nurse of Shreveport, La. The evening session and public meeting was held at Bethel A. M. E. Church, Dr. F. J. Spellman, master of ceremonies. Although the program was not to begin until 8 p. m., as early as 7:30 standing room was at a premium. The program opened with the singing of "America" by the audience. Invocation was offered by Rev. L. H. Smith. The welcome address was delivered by B. D. Donato, D. D. S., who spoke in a most happy vein, pregnant with much profundity. The response to the welcome address was delivered by Dr. T. Combre, who stirred the audience to a pitch of much enthusiasm by his glowing tribute paid to the Negro engaged in the professions, despite his many handicaps. Dr. H. C. Tate, Shreveport, La. read a paper on "The Hygiene of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat." The doctor gave quite a deal of valuable information to the laymen covering this subject. Dr. L. M. Verdun spoke upon "The Proper Care of the Teeth." Although his talk was tinged with much humor it was timely, instructive and well received.

The presidential address was delivered by the retiring president, Dr. T. L. Welch. It was a symposium of the early struggles the American Negro has had incident to his attaining the recognition he now boasts of. This address was a very fervent piece of eloquence. One of the enjoyable features of this program was the wonderful music of the well-trained choir of Bethel A. M. E. Church. Miss M. M. Hutchinson sang excellently a very difficult soprano solo. Little Miss Willie M. Carter and Master W. C. Carter rendered a very sweet violin and piano duett, while John Tunkins played a violin number with the skill of an artist, and received several encores.

Dr. L. B. Landry, noted not only in the medical profession but also in the musical firmament, sang himself into the hearts of the great throng present. Dr. Landry is a basso-baritone of very wide range and the sweetness and purity of his high and low tones, combined with his clear enunciation, proved beyond a doubt that he has lost none of the control of his great voice through the passing years. Dr. Landry is a graduate of Fisk University and was a member of the famous Jubilee Club which sang for Prince Henry on the occasion of his visit to America in 1902. Dr. Landry also was a member of the quartet which sang for President McKinley on his death bed in Buffalo, N. Y.

At the close of this program the delegates were most enjoyably entertained at a dance and social at the Era Club under the auspicies of the Self Improvement Embroidery Club.

After a very strenuous day the delegates were entertained by the local association and citizens at a smoker at the Era Club on Wednesday night. More than 250 guests were served.

During the session the members of the association filled assignments for public health talks at Peabody public school, South Alexandria public school, Central Louisiana Baptist College, St. James Academy, Catholic school, and Lampton College.

Executive Session.

Executive session was held at Wise Sons and Daughters Hall, May 14, 3 p. m. The report of the secretary was read, and showed a decided increase in membership and a healthy financial condition. The association donated $50.00 to Wise Sons and Daughters Sanitarium. Owing to the unsettled condition of affairs existing at Flint-Goodrich Hospital, New Orleans, La., a resolution was passed going on record as fully endorsing the action of the Flint-Goodrich staff, New Orleans Medical Association and N. A. A. C. P. in their controversery with authorities at Flint-Goodrich Hospital. The association concluded that the time is now ripe for the establishment of a class A. hospital and nurse training school in New Orleans under the management of the Louisiana State Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical Association. A committee was appointed for the formulation of plans for a re-organiation of Provident Hospital and the transferring of this very valuable property to Louisiana State Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical Association. It is reported that the property can be placed in operation for about $100,000, and the committee was empowered to work towards that end.

Officers Elected.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Dr. Frederick, New Orleans, La.; vice-president, J. A. Holloway, D. D. S. Lake Charles, La.; treasurer, Dr. L A. Butler, Lafayette, La.; historian Dr. F. M. Nelson, Lafayette, La.; secretary, S. A. Pemilton, Ph. C., New Iberia, La.; assistant secretary, Dr. J J. Morrow, Jennings, La.

The association adjourned to meet in Lafayette in 1926. This most enjoyable session came to a close with a reception and dance in the auditorium of Peabody public school to which the public was invited

N. O. COLORED DOCTORS WILL ENTERTAIN SOUTH-WESTERN MED. COUNCIL

On January 14th and 15th, 1925, the Southwestern Medical Council will be our guests which means, they will be given a real New Orleans time.

On the night of January 14th a most enjoyable musical and literary program of welcome will occur at Wesley Chapel M. E. Church, Liberty near Poydras street. January 15th at Flint Goodridge Hospital clinics will be held from 8:00 a. m. to 12 m. Dental clinics at the office of Dr. L. J. Gomez, Pythian Temple Building. Pharmaceutical demonstrations at La Branche Drug Store No. 1. Cor. N. Claiborne and Orleans streets. From 1 to 2 p. m. dinner will be served in the private dining hall of the Astoria Hotel where also will be held the business session, immediately after dinner. Some interesting papers will be read and discussed.

The whole entertainment we hope to end in a "blaze of glory" with our Grand Ball at the Parisian Roof Garden, from 9 to 12 on the night of January 15th.

The New Orleans Med., Dent., Phar. Assn.,

Committee on arrangements: Dr. R. J. Coker, Dr. A. W. Brazier, Dr. E. Chas. Thornhill.

MEDICAL COUNCIL HOLDS SESSIONS

Clinics and Discussions of Papers Mark Negro Doctors' Meeting.

The Southwestern Medical Council opened a two-day session in New Orleans Wednesday evening in Wesley Methodist Episcopal church. Dr. R. J. Vining, president of the New Orleans Medical Dental and Pramaceutical Association, presided.

Racial solidarity, racial consciousness, economic adependence, sanitation and the need for a negro hospital centrally located in New Orleans and manned by negro physicians and negro nurses were discussed in the several addresses. The following speakers participated: Dr. E. Charles Thornhill of New Orleans, Dr. C. A. Pemilton of New Iberia, Dr. F. M. Nelson of Lafayette, Dr. A. O. Lyon of Baton Rouge, Dr. L. A. Butler of Lafayette, president of the Southwestern Medical Council; Dr. C. H. D. Bowers of New Orleans, Dr. L. T. Burbridge of New Orleans, and Rev. E. W. White of New Orleans.

The following clinics were conducted yesterday at Flint Goodridge hospital: Surgical clinic by Dr. Rivers Frederic, medical clinic by Dr. L. T. Burbridge, diseases of skin by Dr. L. B. Landry, X-ray demonstration by Dr

F. T. Jones, venereal diseases by Drs. Weeks and Thornhill, diseases of children by Dr. R. J. Coker, eye ear, nose and throat by Dr. J. E Sims, obstetrical and gynecologica clinics by Dr. A. W. Brazier, pharmaceutical demonstration by Dr. E J. Labranche, dental clinic by Dr. I J. Gomez.

DR. FREDERICK IS HONORED BY ELECTION

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Alexandria, La., May 15.—Dr. Rivers Frederick of New Orleans, one of our most noted surgeons, was elected president of the Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical Association at its closing annual session held in Alexandria Thursday evening. Dr. Clarence Pemilton of New Iberia was elected secretary and Dr. L. M. Butler of Lafayette was elected treasurer. The next annual meeting of the association will be held in Lafayette. The Alexandria meeting was declared to be the best in the history of the association.

Dr. Fredericks, in charge of the surgical clinic, performed fifteen operations for the deserving poor during the three days' session of the association. Dr. Raleigh J. Coker's clinic was held in connection with the bureau of Child Hygiene of the state board of health and 30 children were brought to the clinic for treatment during the three days' session.

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NEGROES MARK PROGRESS

Additional Sanitariums Are Urged at State Rally

Alexandria, La., May 14.—Business economics as well as the professional interests of negroes of the state were discussed at a public meeting of the association held Thursday. Dr. F. J. Spellman of Alexandria acted as master of ceremonies. Seventy-five physicians from all sections of the state are in attendance. Additional negro sanitariums constituted the main topics of discussion.

The following speakers delivered brief talks: S. A. Mosley, for the farmers; J. B. LaFargue, progress in negro education; the dentists pharmacists and physicians were represented by Drs. A. O. Lyons, F. M Nelson, J. A. Butler, J. D. Miller and J. Baker.

The physicians Thursday morning saw fifteen major operations performed by Dr. ivers Frederics of New Orleans. Dr. Frederics is reputed to be the best trained surgeon in the negro race. The final session of the association was held Thursday evening when officers were elected.

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Two Chicago Physicians Honored in Minnesota

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 30.—Dr. A. Wilberforce Williams, health editor of The Chicago Defender, and Dr. Troy Smith, prominent physicians of Chicago, were tendered a grand smoker by the members of the Sterling Club Thursday evening, Oct. 15.

O. C. Hall, chairman of the program committee, acted as master of ceremonies, after giving a brief but interesting history of Dr. Williams introduced him.

For nearly an hour Dr. Williams held the members at intense interest through his address. He also spoke of his four months' experience while journeying in Europe.

Dr. Williams in his masterly way pointed out the necessity of a chosen mutual relationship between the races and that service to humanity is one of the greatest duties of mankind. Dr. Troy Smith followed Dr. Williams in a very brilliant and interesting address. T. D. McCracken, president of the club, also spoke.

Following the program the master of ceremonies, Wm. O. Hall, turned the remainder of the program over to Mr. Reed, who served a dainty repast.

Dr. Williams and Dr. Smith were here attending the Interstate Post-Graduate Medical convention of America which was in session at the St. Paul auditorium.

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Mississippi State Dental Society

Holds its Sixth Annual Session at Meridian, April 22-23

The sixth annual session of the Mississippi Dental Society was held at Meridian, Wednesday and Thursday, April 22 and 23.

Under the leadership of Dr. R. W. Harrison its president, who is also chairman of the Dental Section of the National Medical Association, it proved to be one of the most interesting and instructive sessions in the history of the society. Clinics and papers of high merit, representative of all sections of the state, featured the annual program. The attendance this year was unusually large and the interest in every session worthy of the high class program.

The Mississippi Dental Society, a unit of the National, is among the most active state organizations, and its leaders are ever alive to the constant advances within the profession. The program was carefully prepared and commendably executed and included a variety of subjects well worthy of the men represented in the Society.

The technical papers and demonstrations were as follows:

First Day—"Extracts from the leading Dental Journals," by Dr. C. E. Buckner, Vicksburg; "Ethics," by Dr. T. B. Coleman, Natchez; "The Dentist and the Public," by Dr. H. W. Wilson Gulfport; Demonstration—"Setting up full upper and lower without articulators," by Dr. W. B Block, Meridian;

Second Day—"The Pharmacology of the Most Important Drugs used in Dentistry," by Dr. E. A Phillips, Hattiesburg; "Co-operation of Physician and Dentist," by Dr. D. W. Sherrod, Meridian "The Duty of the Dentist to his Patients," by Dr. C. H. Washington, Vicksburg; X-Ray Demonstration by Mr. T. C. Conners, representing the Davidson Dental Supply Company of New Orleans, La.; "Orthodontia—the Lack of its Application in Practice, Why?" by Dr. J. T. Fullilove Clarksdale; "Technique of Modeling Compound Impressing-taking," by Dr. C. A. Ray, Meridian; "What are we doing to educate the public up to Mouth Hygiene?" by Dr. J. W. Edwards, Vicksburg; "The Fundamental Surgical Considerations in Exodontia," by Dr. Q. L. Toler, Greenville; Demonstration—"Conduction Anesthesia," by Dr. C. L. Barnes, Jackson; Demonstration—"Exodontia," Dr. B. H. Dilworth, Yazoo City.

At the public meeting on the night of the first day, besides the usual addresses and responses, and music, Dr. J. W. Edwards spoke on "Oral Hygiene," and Dr. T. B. Coleman on "Our Dentist."

Officers: R. W. Harrison, D.D.S., Natchez president; B. H. Dilworth, D.D.S., Yazoo City vice-president; P. W. Hill, D.D.S., Clarksdale, secretary; C. L. Barnes, D.D.S., Jackson, corresponding secretary; E. W. Johnson, D.D.S., Jackson, treasurer; Executive Committee: T. B. Coleman, D.D.S., Sc.D., Natchez; P. S. Williams, D.D.S., Mound Bayou; J. C. Overton, D.D.S., Greenville.

A report of the proceedings including a list of the new officers and some of the more important papers will appear in later issues of the Journal.

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MEDICAL ASS'N TO MEET HERE NEXT TUESDAY

Fifteenth Annual Session Of The Missouri Pan-Medical Association Will Convene At The Y. M. C. A.

Public Reception On Tuesday Night. Fr. D. R. Clarke Will Make The Welcome Address.

The fifteenth annual session of the Missouri Pan-Medical Association will be held in St. Louis beginning Tuesday, May 26, to the 28th, inclusive.

St. Louis

The session will be held at the Pine Street Y. M. C. A. except on Wednesday evening, when a Public Health Meeting will be held at St. Paul A. M. E. church, corner of Lawton and Leffingwell avenues.

On Tuesday night, May 26, a public reception will be held at the Y. M. C. A., at which time, the address of welcome will be made by the Rev. D. R. Clarke, rector of All Saints Episcopal church. Mrs. Chas. E. Herriot will sing. This promises to be a very interesting session.

5-22-23

The reception and dance will take place on the last night, Thursday May 28, at 9:00 p. m., at the West End Hotel.

The Missouri Pan-Medical Association has a membership of 128, as follows: physicians, 73; dentists, 35; pharmacists, 20. Dr. T. J. Jackson, of St. Charles, is president, and Dr. W. B. Christian, of St. Louis, is secretary.

Dr. E. S. Bailey, M. D., is president of the local organization and Dr. E. R. Livingston, M. D., is secretary.

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NEGRO MEDICAL MEN HERE; STUDY WELFARE

Plan Drive for Economic and Physical Aid in Southern Sections.

Almost a fifth of all the Negro medical men of the United States were in Chicago to-day for the opening of a three-day convention of the National Medical association, Negro organization of physicians, surgeons, dentists and pharmacists.

Coming from all states of the union, approximately 1,000 delegates met in the Wendell Phillips high school, East 39th street and Prairie avenue, to discuss means of increasing the physical well-being of the Negro in America.

Discuss Economic Needs.

"This well-being is not merely physical," Dr. Michel O. Dumas, Washington, D. C., president of the association, pointed out in his opening address. "Physical well-being of the Negro means economic well-being, for industry demands strong workmen. And economic well-being means social advancement—better homes, cleaner habits, freer minds."

Dr. Dumas announced that a national health campaign will be launched soon.

"This campaign will be directed at the people who need it most, the rank and file of American Negroes," he said. "By mailing instructive pamphlets and by co-operating in health week campaigns throughout the country, we shall educate our people in the prevention of disease and shall urge upon them the necessity of seeing physicians when they are sick."

Later in the convention, Dr. Dumas announced, a separate campaign will be started to combat venereal diseases.

Analyzing the medical needs of his race, Dr. Dumas said that Negroes ordinarily have good attention in Chicago, New York and other large cities, but "facilities are miserably lacking in large sections of the rural south."

Fees Prove Prohibitive.

"Particularly in the south, but even in the cities of the north, we need more hospitals for the indigent sick," he continued. "I know of many isolated sections in the south where a Negro must send twenty miles away to get a physician's help. If he makes so long a trip the physicians cutomarily charges a $20 fee, and that is prohibitive to the poor Negroes of the district. Two calls a year would drive the average fellow into bankruptcy.

"So the people go without help. Their lack of obstetrical aid is appalling. In Washington, for instance, I knew a woman who, in the mountains of West Virginia, had borne twelve children with absolutely no one at her bedside in any case. Her husband had to work. She couldn't afford to send for help. This particular woman lived to be 80 years old, but countless women and babies die under these circumstances."

Need General Practitioners.

Dr. Dumas said that Negroes need not more specialists, but more general practitioners.

"The era of specialization has worked great hardship upon the rural people," he said. "Young men take highly expensive medical courses, so expensive, often, that they are prohibitive to the kind of people who used to be our country doctors. Then they become metropolitan specialists. The cities are crowded with them. In the meantime the country people are without doctors of any kind. They need good-hearted 'family doctors,' who know how to set any broken bone and treat any disease."

More than half of the young Negroes entering the medical profession go to Negro medical schools, Dr. Dumas said. These are Howard university, Washington, D. C., with an enrollment of about 300, and Meharry college, Nashville, Tenn., with similar attendance.

"I believe it is better that most of our young men go to these schools," the president said. "However, many of them prefer the great universities for the general public."

Tells Attitude Toward Help.

Dr. Ulysses G. Dailley, 4356 Calumet avenue, past president of the association, and a graduate of Northwestern university medical school, told of the attitude of the average Negro toward medical help.

"If he is hurt or sick a Negro will call in a physician more quickly than any one else in similar economic circumstances," Dr. Dailley said. "But he will not take care of himself before he is sick. He hates pain, but he hasn't been educated yet to prevent pain. Prevention, therefore must be a prime goal of the Negro medical profession."

It was President Dumas who said that one fifth of the Negro medical men of the nation are in attendance.

"The early registration was a little less than 1,000, but it will pass that, and there are between 5,000 and 6,000 Negro physicians, surgeons, dentists and pharmacists in the United States," he explained.

Medical exhibits are on display in many rooms of the school building, and clinics are to be conducted to demonstrate new medical methods.

Doctors Invade Chicago For Annual Convention

Formal sessions of the 30th annual six-day meeting of the National Medical association opened here on Monday with business sessions at Wendell Phillips high school and clinics at Provident hospital. Business started the first day with the allied meetings of the National Hospital association, Dr. [illegible] Knoxville, chairman, and the National Association of Life Insurance Examiners, with Dr. Lattimore presiding. Both sessions were graced by the eloquence of Dr. C. W. Roman, the first Race man to do special work in eye, ear, nose and throat surgery, who is now professor of that branch of surgery at Meharry Medical college.

Tuesday's sessions marked the beginning of the regular programs to which the general public is invited and after more than 2,000 doctors had registered the program began in the auditorium. It was featured by the remarkable annual address of Dr. M. O. Dumas of Washington, president of the National Medical association.

The keynote of the meeting was struck by Dr. Roman who, responding to Dr. C. G. Roberts' request that he introduce the speaker, said that we as a Race must create our own heroes and worship at our own shrines.

Traces Medical History

Dr. Dumas in his address traced the history of medical science from the days of Euclid and Aristotle and showed its growth as inseparably linked with that of civilization. He then stressed the importance of a general and practical application of medical science and urged the people to inaugurate an intensive health campaign with a view of decreasing their morbidity and mortality.

He strongly urged the need for more and better hospitals for the care of the indigent sick. He pleaded also for the establishment of more private sanitariums to take care of the growing number who are able to pay for treatment. In closing Dr. Dumas highly complimented Lieutenant Colonel Ward for his efficient administration of the affairs of the Veterans hospital at Tuskegee.

With business and clinic sessions all dated up, with an unending round of luncheons, receptions and dances all arranged and with members of the citizens committee, under Dr. Spencer C. Dickerson, and the entertainment committee, under Dr. William D. Giles, all prepared to start in motion the whirl of activity that will fill the week of the doctors' convention, Chicago stands ready to receive the 3,000 members and guests of the National Negro Medical association in its 30th annual convention, Aug. 24 to 29.

Chicago's attractions will be shown at their best in the program of sight seeing and entertainment that will round out the convention sessions to be held at the Wendell Phillips high school. Clinics will be established for each of the medical, surgical, dental and pharmaceutical branches of the association, and the Cook county, Provident, St. Luke's, Wilson and Lakeside hospitals will be open to the visiting practitioners.

To the ladies' auxiliary to the entertainment committee fell the task of scheduling a program of social entertainment that allows no dull moment during the entire convention, while individual clubs and fraternities have planned countless socials.

Fraternities Entertain

Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity members from all sections of the country visiting Chicago during the convention are gathering at the fraternity house, 4104 Vincennes Ave., at 12 midnight, Wednesday, for their annual mid-summer smoker and reunion. Leading medics among the convention guests will hear announced at that time the plans for the Thursday afternoon frolic that will feature the convention for Alpha men. From 3 until 7, Thursday afternoon, Xi Lambda, Theta and Alpha Mu chapters of Alpha Phi Alpha will play hosts at a novelty party, the details of which will be given the visiting brothers at the midnight smoker Wednesday. Dr. William H. Benson, 3507 South parkway, is secretary of the graduate chapter handling the reception, while Drs. H. Reginald Smith, E. K. McDonald, Clarence Payne, Walter Grant and Julius Green make up the committee in charge.

An unique social function was given on Tuesday evening, Aug. 25, at the National University of Music in honor of the members of the Omega Psi Phi fraternity, who are here attending the medical convention. The hall was fittingly decorated for the occasion. The hosts were Sigma Omega chapter, of which Dr. Charles V. Dudley is basileus, and Iota chapter, of which Dr. John Eubanks is basileus. Among the guests was the grand basileus, Attorney George L. Vaughn, of St. Louis, Mo. Three hundred guests were present.

Wednesday night the Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity held its lawn fete and dancing party at th Kappa Kastle in honor of visiting Kappa medics and their friends. This was the crowning event of the week, from the fraternal standpoint and was a source of pleasure to the more than 300 guests who attended. Dr. Fred G. Trapp is polemarch of the Chicago Alumni chapter.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS SENDS EXHIBIT TO MEDICS MEETING

Dr. J. F. Derricotte Topographer in Charge of Health Display at Convention

Among the most interesting and important exhibits of the National Medical association convention held in Chicago was that sponsored by the international health organization of the league of nations and directed and controlled by Dr. J. Flipper Derricotte, topographer of the U. S. public health service, with offices at Washington, D. C. The health exhibit attracted considerable attention as well as the facility with which it was carried out by Dr. Derricotte.

J. E. Derricotte

The first showing of the league exhibit was at the American Medical association, a white organization, in June of this year at Atlantic City, N. J. At the request of Dr. Roscoe C. Brown, chairman of the general health committee of the National Medical association, the secretary of the health commission of the league of nations cabled permission to display the exhibit at the Chicago meet. From here the exhibit will be returned to Geneva, Switzerland.

In spite of the fact that the international health organization of the league of nations has been in operation less than five years its activities are already far more widespread and its achievements are greter than those of any international health agency in the past.

ORGANIZATION BEGUN OVER 30 YEARS AGO

The international health organization is composed of an advisory council which is the old international bureau of health of which the United States has been a member since its beginning over 30 years ago, the health committee which is composed of 10 members chosen by the international bureau of health and 10 members appointed by the council of the league, and the health section which is the executive organ and is a part of the league of nations' secretariat with headquarters at Geneva.

Its activities are varied and numerous. One of the most important things is the regular collection and publication of information on the prevalence of diseases in all parts of the world. This information is published monthly in an epidemiological report and summarized annually. Gradually it is publishing reports on the health conditions and health administrations in the different countries. It is bringing together the public health officers and the technical personnel engaged in health work in all the different countries by means of conferences, interchanges and the like in order that mutual understandings may be established by personal contact.

The co-ordination of scientific research is another work which is regarded as of a special importance. One great difficulty in the use of preventative sera has been the fact that the seras have been made according to different standards in different countries. Under the auspices of the league of nations laboratory workers from all over the world have been brought together and have already established international standards on certain seras and are patiently working on others.

CO-OPERATION ACHIEVED IN BATTLING EPIDEMICS

A third important activity has been the securing of co-operative effort among the different countries on combating epidemic diseases. A spectacular and dramatic fight was made against typhus and relapsing fever on the western border of Russia during 1920 and 1922 when all the medical and scientific resources possible were mobilized in Poland and other countries lying on the western border of Russia and the spread of the epidemic into western Europe and the United States was checked.

A fourth important group of activities are the inquiries and studies into special diseases and conditions such as the health conditions in the Far East and in tropical Africa and to cancer and malaria. An international agreement on the sanitation of ports is a subject which is gradually being worked out.

While the United States is not a member of the league of nations it has officially and unofficially cooperated to a great extent in the health work which is being carried on under the auspices of the league. It has loaned some of its officers to the league for organizing certain phases of its work; the surgeon general of the public health service is a member of the health committee of the league's health organization; various public health service officials and others have participated in the technical conferences and in the interchange of public health personnel.

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MEDIC CONCLAVE ENDS; MEET A SUCCESS

Many Social Affairs Given In Honor Of Visiting Delegations

The Thirtieth Annual Convention of the National Medical Association, which held its sessions at Wendell Phillips High School, August 25-29, closed Friday. It was the greatest convention in the history of the association.

Dr. Carl G. Roberts of Chicago, was elected president. He will take his seat of office in Philadelphia next year when the convention convenes there, the by-laws of the association making the election of the ensuing president one year previous to his tenure of office.

Dr. C. G. Roberts

Much good was accomplished during the meet. The need of hospitals in large cities was stressed by many speakers in the final session. Chicago, it was pointed out, has only Provident Hospital on the south side, which although a pioneer doing commendable work, is totally inadequate to suit the needs of the fast growing population of that section. Dr. W. G. Alexander in a speech which excited wide press comment, stressed among other things the need of a large hospital on the south side, fitted to accommodate all cases that might come up, and able to provide a place of internship for prospective physicians.

Close contact between patient and physician and the need of a higher morale among the profession was also spoken of in the final meetings.

Scientific reading, clinics, modern methods of surgery, dentistry and other important phases of the doctor's practice were featured during the convention.

Closes With Big Ball

The convention closed wih a magnificient ball, a formal affair, given in the spacious Eighth Regiment Armory. It was crowded to capacity.

The balcony was crowded with spectators, and until close to midnight a large crowd beseiged the entrance seeking admittance to the festivities. Beautifully gowned ladies and immaculately attired gentlemen representing the best society of all the more important cities of the country, danced until the early hours of the morning to the best music available in the city.

Dr. W. G. Alexander of Newark, N. J., presided at the meetings. Philadelphia was selected as the place for next year's meeting, which will be presided over by Dr. Carl G. Roberts of Chicago. Dr. Roberts is a product of Chicago College of Medicine and Surgery and did his post medical work at Illinois Post Graduate School of Medicine at Chicago. He is attending surgeon at Provident Hospital, and was chairman of the National Executive Committee last year.

Officers Elected

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Dr. W. G. Alexander, Newark, N. J.; President-elect, Dr. Carl G. Roberts, Chicago; Vice-Presipresidents: Drs. J. J. France, Portsmouth, Va.; J. H. Terrell, Florida; J. A. McFall, South Carolina; General Secretary, Dr. Clyde Donnell, Durham, N. C.; Assistant Secretary, Dr. C. P. McClendon, Rochelle, N. Y.; Treasurer, Dr. J. E. Levy, Florence, S. C.; Assistant Treasurer, Dr. Aldridge R. Burton, Philadelphia, Pa.; Chairman of the Medical Section, Dr. T. Spotuas, Philadelphia, Pa.; Secretary, Dr. J. R. Davis, Louisburgh, N. C.; Executive Board: Dr. J. W. Bowles, Chairman; Drs. S. T. Bellsaw, A. M. Brown, S. C. Dickerson, J. W. Walker, W. P. Kyle, C. P. Johnson, H. W. Harrison, C. V. Freeman, E. F. Harris, J. R. Levy, and J. H. Frances.

Greatest Demonstration Ever Staged in History of Assosiation

The mahogany gavel of Dr. Carl G. Roberts, Chairman of the Local Executive Committee, banged the National Medical Association into its 30th Annual Session promptly at 9 a. m., Tuesday August 25th, in the Auditorium of the Wendell Phillips High School, 39th at Giles Ave., amid a burst of tremendous enthusiasm and a fan-fare of blazing glory. Two thousand doctors, dentists and pharmacists by boat, train and luxurious motors, with beautiful and resplendent wives and liveried attendants, from every corner of the four winds, came and settled to the task of renewing contacts and planning for the business at hand, while the clamorous public vied with itself in attempting to extend a hospitality that will long be remembered.

It has been a very successful year, the past one, under the leadership of Dr. M. O. Dumas of Washington, the Nation's Capital. They hope to make it a proportionately more ambitious year under the guidance of President-elect W. G. Alexander of Orange, N. J. And the way they have started bids fair to make the most optimistic prediction come true.

Long before the dew of the morning had disappeared, Wendell Phillips was the mecca of eager throngs bent avidly upon doing homage to the men who banded themselves together thirty years ago to promote the cause of medicine in the interest, primarily, of the colored people of America.

Invocation, the president's address, the report of the executive board followed by treatises on "Tuberculosis Adenitis," by Dr. Laurie Lee Allen of Wauwatosa Wis., "Glandular Tuberculosis," by Dr. Homer L. Wales of Indianapolis, Ind., and the Convention of the National Medical Association swung into its stride before five thousand friends and admirers.

It was just 242 years ago that Leeuwenhoek, a Holland lens maker, peered through his crude miscrocope and accidently discovered living bacteria in the tartar of teeth. Thus, came the beginning of the study of germs in relation to the human body, and with it the basis of the development of modern medicine. Today, these 9,000 doctors, dentists and pharstock of the miraculous progress made between 1683 and 1925, and to plan in practical modern fashion for definite steps forward during the year just ahead.

Scientific Work Emphasized.

The keynote to the 1925 meeting of the Association will be the encouragement of individual and group contribution among our physicians, dentists and pharmacists to the general scientific advancement of the professions. There will be clinical demonstrations by a number of the most advanced specialists in the country demonstrating new ways of successfully battling disease and affliction. Papers will be read by individual investigators whose experiments have proven worthy of hearing. Commercial houses which supply fixtures and instruments to professional men have taken advanfore the doctors assembled the very tage of this opportunity to display belatest improvements and inventions in their various lines.

An innovation, at this meeting something never before provided for the enlightenment of visiting physicians, will be four exhibits of special pathologic cases prepared, in their various specialties, by four of Chicago's leading physicians. Professor W. S. Quinland, professor at the University of Chicago has provided a display of specimens of pathologic cases of the lung, kidney, and other internal organs. Dr. Walter Grant, associate professor at Northwestern University has prepared for the association a series of photographs and specimens of skin disorders gathered in his work at the university clinic. Dr. Julian Lewis, professor of pathology at the University of Chicago, has provided a group of specimens of pathologic cases from his collection at the University.

Splendid Social Program.

A splendid social program has been provided by the Medical Association program committee, aside from the parties, dinners, and dances which will be given privately. Sightseeing trips, beach parties, banquets golf and tennis tournaments, card parties, boat excursions, motor parties and picnics have been arranged by the committee. Friday the doctors will make a pilgrimage to Lincoln Park where appropriate ceremonies have been arranged to honor the great emancipator. Friday night the grand annual ball will be held at the Eight Regiment Armory. The Kappa Alpha Psi and Alpha Phi Alpha fraternities have both arranged entertainment in honor of their visiting brothers. A large hour of there four day stay in the sure the visitors of being busy every variety of private entertainments ascity.

Public Cordially Invited.

The officers and members of the executive committees of the Medical Association emphasize their invitation to the general public to attend the exhibits, and meetings of the organization. This is part of their national program to educate the public to the needs of sanitation and the ways of promoting general health. Pamphlets have been secured from the state and national health boards and booklets from such special organization at the Tuberculosis Institute and Society for Prevention of Cancer which are given to laymen free in the interests of general welfare. The doctors include in the program of the association the new idea of preventative medicine and surgery, stressing the prevention as well as the cure of disease.

POWELL HEADS N. M. A. EXHIBITS

Dr. Raymond Powell, who was chairman of the committee which was responsible for the exhibits at the National Medical Association meet in Chicago last week has been selected as director of exhibits for this organization. The work done by Dr. Powell in this connection and the success of this feature of the convention caused his selection. Dr. Powell has been practicing dentistry in Chicago for the past seven years and has been one of the most active members of the Lincoln Dental Society, being for some time its secretary. Dr. Powell was one of the two Chicago men to receive honors at the hands of the N. M. A.

Dr. R. Powell

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President-Elect and Retiring President

Dr. W. G. Alexander — Dr. M. O. Dumas

The retiring president of the National Medical Association, Dr. M. O. Dumas, and the president-elect, Dr. W. G. Alexander, are both from the East; Dr. Alexander hailing from Orange N. J., and his predecessor from Washington, D. C. Both men stand high in their chosen profession.

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Hickory, N. C.,
OCT 19 1925

Dr. Smith Elected President of Body

Local Colored Physician Heads Piedmont Medical Society, Recently Adjourned

Dr. P. M. Smith, noted colored physician of this city, was elected president of the Piedmont Medcal, Dental and Pharmaceutical Society, composed of coored physicians in the Piedmont section of North Carolina, at its recent meeting held in High Point. The citizenship of Hickory is expressing pride todav that such an honor should have come to the local colored physician. Dr. Smithhas been building up a great reputation in this section, said a leading white physician today, and hs election to the presidency of the society of his profession is a recognition of his worth.

The Piedmont Medical Society is a scientific organzation of the best known coored phisicans and surgeons of the state. Following the business meeting in High Point the annual banquet was held.

Rockingham N. C. Post 9-3-25

Negro Department

Items for the Negroes of Richmond County. Written by H. E. DuBissette, Negro Dentist at Rockingham.

PIEDMONT MEDICAL, DENTAL, AND PHARMACEUTICAL ASSO.

(Unavoidably delayed.)

The meeting of the Piedmont Medical, Dental, and Pharmaceutical Association held here on Tuesday, Aug. 18th, was a splendid success.

The business meeting was held in Dr. Quick's office, where general discussion and a great deal of time were given for prompting the growth and welfare of the association. After this the president opened the meeting for expressions from new members and visitors. Dr. Massey, Monroe, a recent graduate of Howard university, made very appropriate and encouraging remarks. He said that while attending Howard he received a program of this association and same seemed to have given him new inspiration and fired him with added ambition to complete his course and now that he is here the association can expect his fullest support. The other speakers said in part that they were glad that they had the privilege and opportunity to be in the meeting and are very much impressed with the interest and zeal manifested by each and every member.

The public program was held in the A. M. E. Zion church before an appreciative and intelligent audience. This program was the main feature of the organization and here the listeners awaite with full interest all the addresses, lecture and music rendered. The writer cannot find words in the English language that would do justice to the entire program. The music was all that could be expected, being rendered by the choir of the A. M. E. Zion church. The addresses by the members of the profession would shame Cicero and Demosthenes. From the beginning the audience were held in the realms of oratory. Every member handled his subject with ease and in a masterly manner. They were at home and made the audience feel at home.

The welcome address delivered by Dr. F. D. Quick and Rev. J. B. A. Yelverton, seemed to have acted as an invigorating tonic to the other speakers. This paved the way and from then on the audience was held spellbound amidst a sea of orations.

Dr. Quick said in part that he was glad that he had the honor to welcome the association to the grandest little city in the state of North Carolina. "In welcoming you into this city we want each and every one of you to make this a triumph of professional and social entertainment." He concluded in paying special tribute to the inter-racial spirit existing in this city.

Rev. Yelverton said, "you are welcome because we who are here know how to accept good things. As it is necessary to have the doctor to keep the body in health, so is it necessary to have the preacher to keep the soul happy. God intended both should be preserved."

The response address was made by Dr. McAllister and Dr. Williams, Fayetteville. Dr. McAllister said that he was sorry he had no time to respond to the welcome address in that he made it a habit whenever he is put on a program, to get in the program, and to get off the program. The doctor from then on strutted. "We have always heard about our friends in Rockingham, but today we have had the pleasure of seeing them and coming into actual contact with them." He said he never realized until today what a delicate task it was to use the knife and fork. After encouraging remarks he concluded in asking the people to give the members of the profession the best they have and above all to cooperate.

Dr. Williams felt that it was quite a privilege to be in the city and to stand before the audience. "I am a pharmacist. I don't think you fully appreciate the trials and tribulations of a negro pharmacist." He gave some practical experiences in his profession and regretted time would not permit him to depict the "gall family." "The purpose of all profession is to render service; there is nothing more satisfying and encouraging than that which is the result of thorough and completed work, the result of service." He concluded in thanking the audience for their time and patience.

The president's address was one of the best ever delivered in the Piedmont association. Dr. Jackson took the audience into his confidence by his eloquence and from then on was very forceful. He said that the members of the Piedmont Medical and Dental association have had the honor of mastering the greatest profession known to men and should be so regarded by the members of the negro family. "We have reached the stage in life where the profession can soften the shock of disease and lengthen the time of life, illuminate the darkness of mental and physical distress, and check bleeding and broken health." The lives and health of our group should stand first as the greatest economical problem." He stated the death rate of our people is appalling and how this could be prevented by preventable means. He made special appeal for a better understanding between the laity and the profession.

"The Piedmont Medical, Dental, and Pharmaceutical Association can boast of having among its membership some of the most learned and eminent physicians, some of the most skilled and successful surgeons, some of the most sympathetic and painless dentists and some of the most accurate and polite druggists. These men are one hundred per cent negro in that they appreciate and recognize the increasing opportunity to serve their people. We feel it our duty to plead, to persuade, to convince and to convert you of the valuable results of preventive medicine. The doctor concluded by calling attention to the large army of conscientious white physicians who have been fair and courteous to our group, and who have commended unreservedly the effective work of the negro profession.

The speaker on "oral hygiene" was brief and to the point. He emphasized clearly the care of the teeth and its effect. He deplored the abstract consciousness of certain negro people who feel that they were brought here without their consent and therefore regardless of any means of protection they would die the same way. "Such an idea is highly preposterous and the quicker exploded the better." He concluded in urging the care of the teeth from childhood, and said he is looking forward to the day when "oral hygiene" shall be the first and most important step in preventive medicine.

After a few announcements benediction was offered by Rev. Yelverton, thus ending what is considered a very delightful and pleasant and profitable session of the Piedmont Medical, Dental, and Pharmaceutical Association in Rockingham.

On October 5, 1925, at 12 o'clock, at the front door of the courthouse of Richmond county, North Carolina, the undersigned will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described lot or parcel of land, to-wit:

That certain lot of land near Entwistle cotton mill conveyed to the undersigned by C. S. Smith and wife, Emma Smith, by mortgage deed dated August 23, 1924, which said mortgage is recorded in the office of register of deeds for Richmond county in Book 173, page 29, reference being hereby made to said record for a full and complete description of said lot.

This sale is made under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in the aforesaid mortgage which was executed for the purpose of securing the payment of certain indebtedness due by C. S. Smith and wife to the undersigned in the payment of which there has been default.

This August 31, 1925.

Richmond County Building and Loan Association, Mortgagee.

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PITTSBURG PA. POST
JUNE 7, 1925

NEGRO DOCTOR ASSOCIATION MEETS HERE

Mercy Hospital Turns Surgical Facilities Over to Delegates.

The doors of the Mercy Hospital have been opened to the delegates of the Pennsylvania State Negro Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical Association, who will hold their fifth annual convention here Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The local hospital has given the delegates Thursday and has placed at their disposal necessary instruments and paraphernalia, Dr. J. J. Buchanan, head physician of the Mercy Hospital, said yesterday.

All arrangements have been made for the performance of a number of major operations and the patients will be Pittsburghers who have reached a point where an operation is necessary.

Dr. Simon Carson, Washington, will perform an abdominal operation using spinalanaesthesia, developed by Dr. A. A. Huggins, dean of the University of Pittsburgh medical school, when he was attached to St. Francis Hospital. Dr. A. M. Curtis, Washington, will perform a goiter operation, with the use of a local anesthetic. Operations also will be performed by Dr. J. P. Turner, Philadelphia; Dr. J. Q. McDougald, Dr. S. F. Williman and others.

General headquarters of the convention will be in the Negro branch, Y. M. C. A., 2621 Center avenue. Wednesday morning Dr. F. H. Rimerand, staff of the Municipal Hospital, will hold a demonstration for the visiting doctors. The dental section will meet the same afternoon in the "Y."

A public meeting will be held Wednesday night in the Warren A. M. E. Church, Center avenue and Watt street. Mayor W. A. Magee, Dr. C. J. Vaux, Dr. George L, Winstead and others will speak.

A demonstration and X-ray examination will be given by Dr. C. H. Marcy and staff of the Tuberculosis League at the league, Friday morning. An afternoon session in the Y. M. C. A., and a reception in the evening will close the convention.

Dr. Aldrich Burton to Head Medical Society

The Chicago Defender 10-31-25 Chicago Ill

Philadelphia Pa., Oct. 30.—The symposium on the pituitary gland conducted by the Philadelphia Academy of Medicine and Allied Sciences at their last meeting was remarkable in the amount of favorable attention that this phase of medicine has received from city physicians. Drs. Wesley W. Bailey, James T. Martin and Harry Barnes read papers on the various phases of the subject and were highly commended on their presentation of this difficult subject.

Dr. Barnes demonstrated instruments devised by him for surgical approach to the pituitary gland. Dr. Martin's x-ray photographs and case histories were extremely interesting and instructive. Dr. R. Wellesley Bailey, from the standpoint of the neurologist, discussed very ably the medical treatment of diseases caused by the pituitary gland.

Plans were made to entertain the National Medical association, which meets here in August, 1926.

The annual election of officers was held at the close of the meeting, and Dr. Aldrich R. Burton was elected president for the ensuing year. Dr. Charles Dorsey was elected secretary. The other officers were retained.

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Data on: Physicians, Dentists,

South Carolina.

PALMETTO MEDICAL ASSOCIATION MEETS

Orangeburg, S. C.—Doctors in attendance here for their 30th annual conclave ended tonight their stay with a brilliant reception given by the local chapter of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.

The opening session, Tuesday evening, provided welcome addresses, responses and the annual address of the association president, Dr. J. H. Stuart, of Columbia. Mayor R. H. Jennings, of Orangeburg, was present to turn over the keys of the "City on the Edisto." Dr. L. C. Shecut, representative of the local white medical association, also extended his brothers in black a hearty welcome. Dr. N. C. Dix, head of the State College, and Attorney Jacob Moorer completed the welcome addresses in a masterly manner and received an enthusiastic response from Dr. J. A. McFall, of Charleston.

On Wednesday morning a discussion session was held and many interesting papers were read. "Early Pulmonary Tuberculosis," by R. K. Gordon, M. D., of Dillon; "Systematic Effect of Chronic Infection," by L. E. Anthony, one of the female physicians from Sumter; "The Relation of Heart Disease and Pregnancy," by M. M. Conliffe, M. D., Mullins; "Novocain," by H. U. Seabrook, M. D., of Charelston; "Hypertension," by L. M. Daniels, M. D., of Columbia; "Granuloma Inguinalo," by D. J. Dixon, M. D., of Spartanburg; "Ileo Colitis," C. E. Stephens, M. D., of Columbia; "Enclampsia," by William Thorne, M. D., of Charleston.

On Wednesday evening in the chapel of Claflin College an address preceded by beautiful music rendered by the Claflin Mixed Quartette and Mrs. Marion Coprich, violinist, was delivered by Dr. M. O. Dumas, of Washington, D. C.

Following the session a smoker, given by the local Elks, was held at Bythewood's Hall.

Dr. S. R. Green, of Orangeburg, largely responsible for the success of the sessions here, was elected president. Dr. Watts, of Columbia; Dr. Brevard, of Camden, and Dr. Counts, of Bennettsville, were elected as vice president, treasurer and secretary, respectively. A monster dance and reception followed.

At 7 o'clock Thursday evening, a group of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity men gathered at the home of Mrs. D. W. Thompson for a delightful dinner given by the local brothers of the Fraternity in honor of Dr. M. O. Dumas and other visiting brothers.

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NEGRO DOCTORS PLAN FOR MEETING

Palmetto Medical Association to Hear Dr. M. O Dumas of Washington.

Special to The State.

Orangeburg, April 4.—The Palmetto Medical association, a state organization of Negro doctors, has received information that Dr. M. O. Dumas of Washington, D. C., former president of the National Medical association, will be present and deliver an address at the opening session of the convention which meets in Orangeburg April 28 to 30 instead of April 22 to 24 as first announced.

The local subcommittees are busy perfecting plans for the entertainment of the convention. White Hall at the State A. and M. Negro college will be registration headquarters when the convention assembles. The entertainment committee has arranged a tour over the city which will show the visitors the principal places of interest in Orangeburg.

The first session of the convention of Negro doctors will be held in the auditorium of State college Tuesday, April 28; the second session will be held in Claflin college chapel Wednesday night, April 29. The musical numbers for the occasions will be furnished jointly by the two institutions.

According to reports from the State college a record braking crowd will attend the convention and from the efforts being put forth by the local committee good entertainment for all will be furnished.

ORANGEBURG CITIZENS PREPARING

To Entertain Palmetto State Medical Association

Orangeburg, S. C., Ma[illegible] 14th.—A local Central Committee, composed of the leading citizens of Orangeburg, met in their third conference last night to discuss and plan for the entertainment of the Palmetto State Medical Association, which is to convene here April 22, 23, and 24.

Many sub committees made their reports, among them being the Housing Committee, who informed the body that the Orangeburg citizens were anxious to extend their hospitality to the doctors, and are making special preparations to see that nothing happens amiss.

Upon the suggestion of Doctor Wilkinson, President of the State College, a Publicity Committee was appointed, who is to inform the people of Orangeburg and other sections of the progress of the various committees, through the Afro-American, Pittsburgh Courier, Philadelphia Tribune, Chicago Defender, New York Age, Savannah Tribune, Atlanta Independent, Florida Sentinel and other leading Negro papers, which have been carrying news recently, and been successfully handled through the efforts of Professor Joseph D. McGhee of the Department of Mathematics and Physics at Claflin University.

The Publicity Committee appointed by the Chair were: President R. S. Wilkinson" Chairman; Joseph D. McGhee, Secretary; A. E. Bythewood, a leading undertaker of this city; T. D. Small and Reverend R. E. Brogdon, pastor of the A. M. E. church.

After some further business the meeting adjourned to meet two weeks later.

MEDICS HOLD MEETING AT ORANGEBURG

Palmetto Doctors End 30th Conclave

Orangeburg, S. C., May 8.—The 30th annual conclave of the Palmetto Medical association, held here recently, ended with a brilliant reception given by the local chapter of the Omega Psi Phi fraternity.

Several hundred doctors from all parts of the country were in attendance at this convention which is said to have been the greatest in the history of the organization.

Mayor Gives Doctors Key

The opening session, Tuesday evening, provided welcome addresses, responses and the annual address of the association president, Dr. J. H. Stuart of Columbia, S. C. Mayor R. H. Jennings of Orangeburg was present to turn over the keys of the "City on the Edisto" to these distinguished guests. Dr. L. C. Shecut, representative of the local white medical association, also extended his brothers in black a hearty welcome. Dr. N. C. Nix, dean of the state college, and Attorney Jacob Moorer completed the welcome addresses in a masterly manner and received an enthusiastic response from Dr. J. A. McFall of Charleston, S. C.

On Wednesday morning a discussion session was held when many interesting papers were read by the following: R. K. Gordon, M.D., of Dillon, S. C.; L. B. Anthony, one of female physicians from Sumter, S. C.; M. M. Conliffe, M.D., Mullins, S. C.; H. U. Seabrook, M.D., Charleston, S. C.; L. M. Daniels, M.D., Columbia, S. C.; D. J. Dixon, M.D., Spartanburg, S. C.; C. E. Stephens, M.D., Columbia, S. C., and William Thorne, M.D., Charleston, S. C. Many of the advanced students of Claflin and State colleges were visitors at the convention.

On Wednesday evening in the chapel of Claflin college an address, preceded by beautiful music rendered by the Claflin Mixed quartet and Mrs. Marion Coprich, violinist, was delivered by Dr. M. O. Dumas of Washington, D. C. In his remarks he gave a history of his work in connection with the placing of a number of our Race at the Veterans' hospital at Tuskegee as well as his efforts to assist Howard university to increase its facilities to accommodate more medical students. Dr. J. A. Robinson of Sumter summarized the address with a tribute to service of Dr Dumas and Dr. George E. Cannon to our Racial group.

Following the session a smoker, given by the local Elks to the physicians of the Palmetto Medical association, was held at Bythewoods hall. An evening of fellowship and mirth was spent here and a large group found themselves in the good old times again.

Dr. Green New President

Thursday, the final day, was given to discussion when many interesting papers similar to the ones of the preceding day were read. During the close of the last business session the election of officers and other general business was disposed. Dr. S. R. Green of Orangeburg, largely responsible for the success of the sessions here, was elected president of the Palmetto Medical association to serve for the next year. Dr. Watts of Columbia, Dr. Brevard of Camden and Dr. Counts of Bennettsville were elected as vice president, treasurer and secretary, respectively.

At 7 o'clock Thursday evening a group of Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity men gathered at the home of Mrs. D. W. Thompson for a delightful dinner given by the local brothers of the fraternity in honor of Dr. M. O. Dumas and other visiting brothers.

Short Talks Rendered

Professor Whittaker, basileus of the local chapter of the Omega Psi Phi, introduced H. B. Thomas, a prominent citizen of Orangeburg, as master of ceremonies, who in turn called upon Dr. R. S. Wilkinson, president of State college, Dr. M. O. Dumas, Dr. Leavy of Florence, S. C., and Dr. J. A. Robinson of Sumter, S. C. Dr. Robinson installed the new officers in high and glowing tribute to Orangeburg, State and Claflin colleges and the new president, Dr. S. R. Green, who responded with impressive remarks concerning the trust placed upon him.

OIL CITY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION INSTALLS OFFICERS

BEAUMONT, Texas, April 18—The Oil City Medical Association comprising Beaumont, Port Arthur and [illegible] at the residence of Dr. [illegible] Shelton of Port Arthur with a 95 per cent attendance. The following officers were installed by Dr. W. A. Sharp, Doctors R. A. Conrad, Pres.; A. Brown, Vice-president; H. [illegible] Sheffield, Cor. Sec'y; L. G. Phillips, Treas.; D. C. Baker, Chaplain.

Others present were Doctors R. N. Miller, S. M. Pernetter, W. A. Roberts, T. C. Bracheen, J. W. Smith, S. N. Gray, J. C. Wallace, C. B. Charlton.

Dr. Miller gave "a summary of last year's work and now it could be improved" after which Dr. S. Shelton served an appetizing menu. The association reconvenes at Beaumont in May.

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Gone to Chicago

Dr. J. P. Pickett, one of Camden's well known colored physicians, left Saturday night for Chicago, where he will spend a week at the 0th Annual Physiotherapeutic Convention, which is under the auspices of the American Medical Association. A series of lectures will be delivered upon vital matters, and Dr. Pickett wishes to get the benefit of these lectures, hence his trip to Chicago. He regards it as a great opportunity which he is not willing to miss. Dr. Pickett has recently greatly improved his drug store, the Peoples Pharmacy, and has added a number of valuable articles to his office equipment. His friends will wish him continued success.

Medical Association — 1925. Tennessee.

Data on: Physicians, Dentists, Pharmacists.

PROFESSIONAL MEN OF THREE STATES MEET

Hold 3-Day Session at Memphis, Tenn.

Memphis, Tenn., May 1.—The annual session of the Tristate Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical association, which closed here last Thursday, was a success from all angles. Over 200 doctors of Tennessee, Mississippi and Arkansas attended the meetings which were held in the auditorium of church's park.

The meetings were presided over by Dr. T. L. Zuber, the president, who gave his address in masterly style. When Dr. L. A. West delivered his welcome address in behalf of the Bluff City Medical society almost 1,000 people crowded the auditorium.

The feature address of Wednesday, the second day of the meet, was made by Dr. John E. Eve of Hot Springs, Ark., who had just returned from Canada, where he completed a study of diabetes. He used this subject for his talk.

In the evening the Soiree De Luze was held at the Pink Rose garden, and was attended by the visiting doctors, their families and the elite of the city.

Thursday morning papers were read by Dr. J. H. Barabin, physician of Hot Springs, Ark., who used for his subject, "Observations on the Diagnosis and Treatment of Syphillis," and "The Practical Use of the Dental X-Ray," by Dr. J. E. Burke D. D. S., of Forrest City, Ark.

The officers elected to head the lodge for the next year were: Dr L. A. West, M. D., president; Dr. S E. Curry, M. D., treasurer; Dr. H H. Phipps, M. D., critic; Dr. S. B Hickman, M. D., corresponding secretary; Dr. G. H. A. Bryant, M. D. recording secretary; Dr. L. L. Spinn, D. D. S., historian.

PRES. OF WEST TENN. & WEST KY. MEDICAL ASSO. BRINGS PATIENTS TO HALE HOSPITAL

Dr. E. D. Walker of Union City, Tenn., is in the city with patient for surgical treatment.

He delivered an address before the Rock City Medical Academy on their regular meeting in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. He visited Meharry and was received very cordially by the president, and faculty and delivered an address before the student body.

Dr. Walker is a former graduate of C. T. College also of Meharry, and enjoys a very lucrative practice.

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NEGRO MEDICAL MEN MEET HERE

25th Session Of Volunteer Association Convenes June 24.

Twenty-first annual session of Volunteer State Medical association will be held at the Knoxville negro high school, 900 Payne street, on Wednesday and Thursday. Negro physicians, surgeons, dentists and pharmacists from all over the state will be present.

S. M. Clark, Knoxville, is president and will preside. Louis Brownlow, city manager, will deliver the address of welcome at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening.

This will be to the public health meeting. Health talks will be delivered by prominent negro doctors of the state. There will also be a number of musical offerings.

Thursday will be featured by technical medical talks. J. H. Presnell, M. D., Knoxville, will talk on surgery. Nephritis will be the topic of O. W. Sherrill, Johnson City. Diseases of the heart will be the subject of M. V. Umble, Oakland.

At the afternoon session the speakers will be Henry H. Walker, Nashville; J. C. Tadley, Chattanooga; H. M. Green, Knoxville; and L. A. West, Memphis.

Officers for the coming year will be installed, and the meeting will be closed with a sightseeing expedition at 4 p.m., followed by a banquet at 8 p.m.

Leading Physicians and Surgeons Here

Physicians, surgeons and dentists representing many sections of the state are in attendance at the twenty-first annual session of the Volunteer State Medical Association which began Wednesday morning at the auditorium of the Colored High School, 900 Payne Street. Many of the medicos arrived in the city during Tuesday and early Wednesday morning driving their own automobiles, and the local citizenship are cooperating with the members of the local medical society in extending to the visitors a cordial welcome and opening the doors of all activities to them with a view of making their stay a pleasant and profitable.

PUBLIC MEETING FIRST NIGHT

The morning and afternoon sessions at which time the president of the association, Dr. S. M. Clark presided and Dr. J. A. Lester, secretary, served, devoted mostly to registering the delegates and reading communications. The public meeting of Wednesday night will be held in the spacious auditorium of the Mount Zion Baptist Church at which time addresses of welcome will be delivered by City Manager, Louis Brownlow, on behalf of the city of Knoxville; Rev. H. J. Callis, for the ministers and others. Special musical numbers have been arranged for this meeting, at which time Dr. O. B. Taylor will preside. The general public is extended an invitation to be present.

REGISTRATION SHOWS GOOD ATTENDANCE

While the entire number of doctors who are expected to be in attendance at the meeting have not registered at the time of going to press. The book of the secretary shows the following visitors in attendance: Dr. A. W. White, of Bristol; Dr. J. L. Harris, Morristown; Dr. L. A. West, Memphis; Dr. W. R. Moore, Cartersville; Dr. J. A. Lester, Nashville; Dr. H. H. Walker, Dr. W. J. Astrapp, South Pittsburgh; Dr. E. W Brown, Dr. B. E. Washington, Alcoa; Drs. G. H. Moores, J. O. Young, S. H Clemmons, T. A. Key, J. B Hankel, L. L. Patton, E. F. McIntosh, W. E. Looney, Chattanooga; Dr D. Branch, New Port; Dr. O. W Sherrill, Johnson City; Dr. R. B McArthur, Bristol.

CLINIC THURSDAY MORNING

The clinic in which a number of the local and visiting surgeons will operate will be held at the Helen Mae Lennon Hospital on Thursday morning from 8 to 10 o'clock, and on Thursday before noon and afternoon the sessions to be held at the High School will be devoted to papers and discussions by the members of the professions represented.

The fine display of the White Medical and Surgical Supply arranged in the hall of the High School for the benefit of those attending the sessions is attracting much favorable comment.

On Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock a sight seeing tour over the principal parts of the city has been arranged for the visitors and the banquet to the visiting physicians and their friends will be held at the Monarch Casino, East Jackson avenue, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Medical Association — 1925. Texas.

Data on: Physicians, Dentists, Pharmacists.

DENTAL CLINICS HERE NEXT WEEK AT COL. Y.M.C.A.

One of the results of organized effort will be demonstrated here next week, when the local Colored Dental Society will sponsor an all-day dental clinic, to which all the dentists and the public are invited. The clinic will be held here Wednesday, January 21, from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Several dentists from different sections of the state have indicated that they will be present, numbering more than 25.

The public program will be held in the assembly room of the Colored Y. M. C. A. Building, 603 Prairie Ave., while clinics will be conducted in offices of local dentists.

The tentative program is as follows:

Meeting opened at 10 a. m. by local President.....Dr. C. A. George
Prayer by Chaplain..Dr. B. F. Barlow
Purpose of meeting outlined.....
Pres. and Chrmn. of Program Com.
Introduction of visiting dentists...
.....Dr. L. M. Mitchell
(President State Dental Assn.)
Adjourn temporarily.

Clinic—11:00-1:00.

Dr. George's office (Lincoln Theatre Building). Technique in preparation of tooth for ¾ crown, waxing, casting and finishing on patient, not dummy.

Lunch—1:00-2:00.

Clinic—2:00-3:30.

Dr. R. H. Ward's office, U. B. F. Bldg., 419½ Milam. Technique in conductive anaesthetic or nerve blocking and demonstration of same on patient, not dummy—Dr. R. H. Ward.

Clinic.

Extraction of impacted teeth under same anaesthetic as given above on same patient—Dr. O. L. Lattimore.

Clinic—3:30-5:00.

Dr. W. J. Howard's office, Taborian Bldg., 807½ Prairie. Technic of the dental X-Ray with radiographic interpretation. Demonstration on patient, not dummy.

5:00-6:30.

Resuming of meeting, discussion generally of all clinics and other subjects.

Election of officers of Inter-County Dental Society.

Adjournment.

8:30-1:00.

Banquet in honor of visiting dentists and their families.

DENTAL CLUB PERSONNEL.

The following dentists, members of the local Colored Dental Society, will be absent from their offices attending the dental clinic to be held here next Wednesday: Drs. C. A. George, O. L. Lattimore, C. A. Phillips, L. M. Mitchell, B. F. Barlow, A. R. Reese, W. J. Howard, R. H. Ward, P. D. Foster, A. J. Maddox, D. F. Barclay, C. L. P...

PROFESSIONAL MEN OF TEXAS IN CONVENTION

Dr. U. G. Dailey Speaks at Dallas Meet

Dallas, Tex., June 19.—Dr. U. G. Dailey of Chicago, widely known specialist in surgery, was the principal speaker at the 39th annual convention of the Lone Star Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical association last night. Leading physicians and surgeons of the organization heard Dr. Dailey perform a successful major operation at the opening session of the convention Tuesday morning.

The official opening of the convention was held Tuesday evening in the auditorium of the St. James A. M. E. temple with an address of welcome by Acting Mayor John Harris and an address on "Negro Health" by Dr. Dailey, a former resident of Texas. "The Negro death rate, said Dr. Dailey, "is 60 per cent higher than the white. According to figures of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance company and of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, our death rate is 16 per 1,000, while that of the whites is only 10 per 1,000. The average life of the Negro male is 37 years, as against 46 years for a white man, while the average life of the Negro woman is 39 years, as against 52 years for the white woman."

Born in Donaldson, La., Dr. Dailey is a graduate of the public schools of Fort Worth, of Straight college, New Orleans, La., and of Northwestern university. He has studied abroad.

Prof. T. W. Pratt, representing the local citizens; Dr. J. Horace Dood for the local medical association; Dr. L. M. Mitchell, president of the Dental association; Miss M. A. Donaldson of Wichita Falls and Dr. G. M. Munche of Fort Worth also spoke. Clinics were held in both dental and surgical work. Dr. Dailey supervised the surgical clinics, while Dr. G. E. Belsaw of Mobile, Ala., widely known dentist, lectured at the dental clinics.

Driver Escapes After His Car Strikes Man

Birmingham, Ala., June 19.—When crossing at the intersection of Eighth Ave. and 18th St. N., Dave Williams, 2304 Ninth Ave. N., was struck by an automobile early Saturday night. The driver of the car, which is said to belong to Fred H. Woodard (white), an attorney with offices in the Farley building, failed to stop and is being sought by the police on charges of reckless driving and failue to stop at the scene of an accident.

Williams was removed to the Hillman hospital, where he is said to be in a critical condition. He is suffering from a broken leg, a severed ear and severe lacerations and bruises. Witnesses report that he was rolled 50 feet by the car before being untangled.

The arrest of Attorney Woodard has been ordered by authorities of the police department.

Lone Star Association Holds Meet at Dallas

Dallas, Texas, June 19.—The Lone Star State Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical association convened June 9-11 at the McMillan sanitarium, corner Hall and State Sts. Each of the sections — dental, pharmaceutical and medical—held six sessions and were addressed and lectured to by representative state and national authorities.

Medical, surgical and dental clinics were held at the McMillan sanitarium, several of those being conducted by Dr. U. G. Dailey of Chicago, who also addressed three sessions of the meet. Dr. Teffner, also of Chicago, assisted Dr. Dailey in the clinics.

Officers of the State Medical association are: President, R. A. Ransom M. D., Ph. C.; vice president, T. L. Hunter, D. D. S.; secretary, C. R. Yerwood, M. D.; treasurer, Miss R. D. A. Jones, P. C. J. M. Lawson, M. D., is the representative of the National Medical association.

Officers of the dental section are President, L. M. Mitchell; chairman, R. H. Stanton; secretary, J. A. Carter.

The pharmaceutical cabinet is composed of E. R. Nelson, president; Miss R. D. A. Jones, secretary-treasury, and Miss M. A. Donaldson, assistant secretary.

DOCTORS SUBSCRIBE TO MEHARRY AND BACK TEACHERS' PROGRAM

The closing hours of the annual meeting of the Lone Star Medical, Dentical and Pharmaceutical Association were filled with work which was as constructive as all of the other sessions of the meet which opened last Tuesday morning. President Mullowney of Meharry Medical College visited the closing meeting and after an address in which he commended the work of the various associations in the South and the progress which Negro physicians were making in the profession, spoke of the need of Meharry for an endowment. The association then voted that a purse should be made up then for the college and in addition, the physicians then present subscribed $500 to the endowment fund.

The association also endorsed the work of the State Association of Colored teachers by adopting a resolution which was presented to the body by Principal J. J. Rhoads. The resolution was as follows:

Dallas, Texas, June 11, 1925.

Realizing that the teacher and the school are fundamental factors in the educational development of the race, and that the literary basis of the professional training of our youth must be laid in the public schols, and Colleges of this state, the Lone Star Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical Association hereby publishes the following declarations:

First: We heartily endorse the efforts of the State Association of Colored Teachers of Texas to raise the standards of our schools and to induce Boards of education to equip them with modern buildings and standard facilities.

Second: Realizing that health education is basic in the training of our youth, we deplore the fact that it is receiving such little attention both in the public and private schools of the state. We would urge, therefore, that school faculties, Parent-Teacher Associations, the State Association of Colored Teachers of Texas, and similar organiztions influence school authorities to install adequate facilities for the conduct of classes in physical education and recreational activtities.

Doctors Subscribe to Meharry and Back Teachers' Program

We further urge periodic physical examinations for our school children, and the employment of trained nurses and physical directors particularly in city school systems.

Third: It is obvious that the sciences: namely—elementary chemistry, biology, zoology, physics, etc. should be more adequately provided for in our high schools, both in the matter of competent instructors and laboratory equipment.

Fourth: The information comes to us through a representative of the State Association of Colored Teachers of Texas, Mr. Joseph J. Rhoads, that an organized effort is being made to induce the State of Texas to establish a first class university in which its Negro youth may be prepared for such professions as are commonly followed by members of the race, it being pointed out by him that scores of our high school and college graduates are forced to leave the state each year for such training.

The Lone Star State Medical, Dental, and Pharmaceutical Association gives its unqualified endorsement to this worthy movement, and wishes to encourage the members of the Medical, Dental and Phar- Texas to influence public sentiment in its behalf.

Houston was selected as the next place of meeting and Dr. A. E. Jones of Houston was elected to the position of president of the Medical Section, while Dr. Thomas Hunter of Marshall was elected to the position of president of the Medical Section while Dr. Thomas Hunter of Marshall, was elected to head the Dent...

...dental section.

Another pleasing feature of the closing meeting was the address of Dr. Count J. Teffner, who accompanied Dr. U. G. Dailey, special guest of the association from Chicago, and assisted him in all of the operations which he performed while here. Dr. Teffner spoke in plain term of the need of the physicians of Texas to cooperate more closely in the cities where they live for the establishment of hospitals in which they may study, work and give to their patients, the best that medical skill can afford. He declared that others would establish sanitariums for Negro physicians when they had the means with which to do it and when they would reap the direct benefit from them. In this regard he declared that Texas physicians were not up with their fellows in other parts of the country.

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Data on: Physicians, Dentists, Pharmacists.

Interstate Dental Association Meets

(Hampton, Va.—(A.N.P.)—In a meeting which marked its 12th annual session, the Interstate Dental Association held forth at the Bay Shore Hotel here, July 6, 8, 10th.

Among those who took part in the program were, Doctors Adolphus Walton, Charlotte; G. A. Bowles, Newport News; Prof. D. Morton, State Board of Health, Virginia; L. J. Heartwell, O. R. Johnson, Hopewell; Leon A. Kelly, L. M. Hunt, N. C. D. Dunston; B. W. Brown, Baltimore; A. S. Hunter, Durham; W. H. Wallace, Salisbury.

The Interstate is an outgrowth from the old Tri-State organization and now has members in 15 States. A number of ladies were on hand.

For the first time in the history of the organization its next meeting will be held in Philadelphia, July, 1926.

OLD DOMINION MEDICAL SOCIETY HOLDS SESSION

Was Guest Of Magic City Society of Roanoke For Three-Day Meeting; Many Interesting Demonstrations.

Roanoke, Va.—The Old Dominion Medical Society was the guest of the Magic City Society of this place, June 16, 17, and 18. The attendance was very encouraging. The interest in the society and in the advancement of modern thought in the science was never more clearly demonstrated than it was during these sessions.

Dr. F. G. Dabney, of Fredericksburg, president, called the meeting to order in its opening session, and after the usual order of business, presented Dr. W. R. Brown, of Salem, who offered a well prepared, concise and scientific treatise on "Goitre and it's prevention."

Dr. Porter, internist, Lewis-Gale Hospital, conducted a clinic on "Metabolism," many features of which dovetailed with the paper and discussions of Goitre and its prevention.

"Fractures and Modern Fixation Methods" was very effectively presented and demonstrated by Dr. H. H. Westcott, Orthopedic Specialist. He had a very appreciative audience. An interesting feature of the clinic was the demonstration of an anterior splint for fractures of the clavical by Dr. W. Johnson of Covington. The society very readily took cognizance of his originality.

Paper "Nephritis" by Dr. J. M. Mason of South Boston was a very clear and effective presentation of a very high order and showed that the author is keeping step with the progress of the times.

Dr. F. D. Brown, Richmond, read a paper "Ruptured Ectopic Gestation." The valuable experience and his detailed case report made this paper a subject of much interest and we congratulate the doctor of the way he presented this subject.

The committee for advancement consisting of Drs. Byrd, A. J. France and G. H. Francis of Norfolk reported very satisfactory action and progress in the matter of increasing the opportunity for development of our group, in the specialties with particular deference to petitioning the State to admit members of our group as interns in Piedmont Sanitorium and The Central State Hospital.

Officers elected for the ensuing year:

A. L. Winslow, president-elect, Danville, Va.; E. S. Roane, Richmond, vice president; J. H. Blackwell jr., Richmond, secretary; J. W. Pierce, M. D., Suffolk, recording secretary; A. B. Green, M. D., Norfolk, treasurer; I. A. Jackson, Richmond, journalist.

The society unanimously agrees that its visit and sojourn in the Magic City was certainly productive of much good and was as instructive as any sessions ever held in the commonwealth. Too much praise cannot be given to the Medical Society of Roanoke for the care taken in the arrangement of the many functions which contributed to the happiness and well being of its guests on this occasion. We agree that Roanoke with its lofty mountains, its natural beauty, its exhiliarating atmosphere, its sparkling water and the incomparable hospitality of its thrifty citizens proved itself to be a real convention city.

RACE REPUBLICANS MEET AT BUCKROE

Decide To Hold A State Convention And Oppose Nominees Of The Lily-whites.

The answer of the Negro Republicans of Virginia to the action of the Lily-white group in their State convention at Roanoke recently, who lived up to their Lily-whiteism was the holding of a meeting at Bayshore Hotel, Buckroe Beach last Sunday, at which it was decided to hold a State convention and to oppose every nominee of the Republican Roanoke convention who stands upon the Lily-white principle of "denying to colored Republicans full participation in the affairs of the party in the State."

Pollard Called Meeting

The Buckroe Beach meeting was held at the instance of Joseph R. Pollard, of Richmond, State chairman of the Republican party, as represented by an organization of colored voters, which originated in Virginia about six yeors ago. A large and representative delegation of men and women are attending the meeting.

J. Thomas Newsome, of Newport News, read the call and Dr. P. A. Scott, District Chairman, took the chair. W. E. Mason, of Newport News, was elected chairman and Dr. S. J. Smith, representing Warwick county and John A. Goffigan, of Cape Charles representing the Eastern Shore, were named in the places of deceased members of the committee.

A resolution was passed endorsing Joseph R. Pollard, State chairman, for National Committeeman from Virginia. With Dr. W. E. Atkins, chairman and W. R. Walker, secretary, a committee was appointed to draft resolutions of respect in honor of the late Henry Lincoln Johnson